

A WORD ON WORSHIP

Review of Message from October 30, 2016

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Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the Earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your life shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.



Salt & Light

In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus says his followers are salt and light. What are we called to do as salt and light? Salt and light can exist without being effective. They only fulfill their purpose and become effective when they are applied. Jesus expects us to utilize our salt and light. First, we must be sure that our salt is salty and our light is shining. How do we do that?

Saltiness comes from allowing the Holy Spirit to apply scriptures we study to our life so our attitudes are obedient to God's principles and commands. For example, in our food we can readily taste the difference between salted and unsalted butter. The salt of Jesus should be just as distinctive and readily apparent in our lives. And like salt in our food, the Jesus within us should make us more "tasty" to those we encounter.

Our light should reflect THE LIGHT of Jesus by submitting to the Holy Spirit's direction to make our actions extend from our Jesus attitudes as we conform to God's word and principles. Light is always very noticeable in dark areas. Our light should be like a Lighthouse in our contact with the darkened world.

Amen

Continue to pray for Pastor Andrew Kikkert and Wendy and Gwen as Andrew endures another treatment in his battle against cancer.

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Oct. 30 8:45 AM Thom Rachford Preaching – *Salt & Light*
Matthew 5_13-16

10:00 AM Second Hour - *Digging Deeper*

Oct. 31 6:00 PM Trunk or Treat in the Parking Lot at Church

For a safe and wholesome activity, the members and families of the Sunrise and Westminster congregations share treats with trick or treaters out their car trunks in the parking areas of the church building. Plan on bring your family to the church-sponsored event. Those without children but with a loving heart are encouraged to join the fun.

Sunrise Community Church
Come acknowledge the Lord in our midst
EVERY SUNDAY BEGINNING AT 8:45 A.M.

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