



LIVING OUT A GENUINE FAITH IN A FALLEN WORLD

WEEK 2 - PASTOR GREG HACKETT

Main Scripture - MATTHEW 5:13-16

v.13 “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.

v.14 You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

v.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.

v.16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Additional Scriptures

Genesis 45:7

2 Samuel 22:44

2 Kings 2:20-21

Isaiah 58:12

Proverbs 11:11

Colossians 4:56

Ezekiel 16:4

Leviticus 2:13

Main Points

1. Salt Symbolized Community
2. Salt Symbolized Preservation
3. Salt Symbolized Healing
4. Salt Symbolized Value
5. Salt Symbolized Seasoning
6. Salt Symbolized Purifying
7. Salt Symbolized Worship/Covenant

Discussion Questions

1. What causes followers of Christ to lose their “saltiness”?
2. What can followers of Christ do to maintain or increase their “saltiness”?
3. Which point, on what salt symbolized, challenged you the most?