



BE A DIFFERENCE MAKER
Matthew 5:13-16

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I. BE SALT FOR GOD. (Matthew 5:13)

A. *John 15:22 "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not be aware of its guilt of sin. Now, however, they have no excuse for their sin." (Jesus)*

B. *John 15:20-21 "...If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also. [21] They will treat you this way because of my name, for they do not know the One who sent me."*

C. Like it or not, we are to be a Godly conscience that the world needs.

D. How do we be salt?

E. If we cave in to the attitudes and morals and ways of thinking of a fallen world and become just like people who don't know God around us then we cease to be salt and Jesus said our life becomes good for nothing .

II. BE **LIGHT**.

A. *2 Corinthians 4:6* "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.'

B. *Philippians 2:15* "...so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe..."

C. *Ephesians 5:8* "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ..."

D. We shine by **breaking out** of our exclusively Christian circles.

E. We shine by having a **Godly attitude**.

Philippians 2:14-15 "Do all that has to be done without complaining or arguing and you will shine in the world like bright stars as you offer it the Word of Life."

F. We shine by **verbally sharing** Christ.

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