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The Salt and Light of the World

“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 by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 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. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:13-16)

This is God’s most basic requirement, as well as His ultimate call for all believers.

1. WHAT IS SALT USED FOR?

It is used to _____
Salt works from the _____ (Romans 12:2, Matt. 12:34)

2. WHAT ABOUT LIGHT?

It _____
Light works from the _____ (Ephesians 5:8, 11)

3. 2 REASONS WHY CHRISTIANS ARE NOT SALT AND LIGHT IN THE WORLD TODAY

- (i) They never advanced beyond _____
(Romans 6:1,2; 1 Peter 1:14-16; 2 Timothy 2:15, 16, 22-26)
- (ii) Their continued _____ with the world
(Matthew 6:24)

4. RAMIFICATIONS OF SALT AND LIGHT LOSING ITS EFFECTIVENESS

- (i) The loss of testimony _____ (Genesis 16:1-6)
- (ii) The loss of testimony _____ (Genesis 12:18-19, 20:9-10, 16)