

You are Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

Introduction: What are we?

You – in contrast to those who oppose you
Are – not ‘*should be*’ or ‘*ought to be*’ but *ARE!*

the salt of the earth ...

Salt is a preservative

The world is corrupt and decaying
Your salt is the world’s hope

The church’s salt is not primarily social
The church’s salt is manifested in the Gospel

Salt is different from the medium it is used on
When the church loses its saltiness (Rev 3:1-4)
A little bit of salt will salt a lot of meat

Salt is a savor

People are looking to salt their life with stuff
You are the savor they need, they just don’t know it

the light of the world ...

Light dispels darkness

Jesus is the Light of the world; You are the light of the world
Light, good works, and glory given (Psalm 115:1)
Good works and salvation

Conclusion