

# Worship Guide: April 19, 2020

Matthew 5:13-16 "Salty Living"

## Introduction:

We have committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ...

**How do we do this? And what does it look like?**

## New Identities

- 1) Citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven are given the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one who brought them in.
- 2) Our identity includes...
  - a. What we are: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. What we do: \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Where we do it: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our identities are wrapped up in who God is and are therefore maintained through relationship.**

## Harmonious Actions

- 1) In the gospel, we are transformed so that obedience is now \_\_\_\_\_ and disobedience is \_\_\_\_\_.  
- Ezekiel 36:25-27
- 2) The substance of our salt and light are \_\_\_\_\_ which continuously flow out of us.  
- Ephesians 2:10  
  
*Let the greatest "good deed" be your guide!*
- 3) You don't have to leave the house to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Reflect: What condition is your salt in? Is there anything that covers your light? What keeps Christ from shining through?

## Unmistakable Roots

- 1) The world is \_\_\_\_\_. Good.

Reflect: Does the world know you've got a good & glorious Father? Do you conscientiously give glory to God?

- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from glorifying the Father is one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ that you are His child.

**When times are dark, our light has the opportunity for greater brightness. Let us pour out the love of Christ in this difficult season.**

## Activities for Kids

- 1) Draw a picture of a city on a hill filled with salty people.
- 2) Write out what you think "Salty" living looks like.
- 3) Keep track of every time Pastor Joe says the word "Salty."
- 4) Think of 2 ways to practice "good deeds." One in your home, and one outside your home.

## NOTES

# Questions for Families, Couples, and Friends

Matthew 5:13-16

- 1) **(Reflection)** What do you remember most from the sermon? What did you hear that was hard to understand? What do you think God wanted us to take away from Matthew 5:13-16.
  
- 2) **(Identity)** How do you typically introduce yourself? Do you typically describe yourself as a Christian? Why or why not?
  
- 3) **(Identity)** How do you typically see yourself? What are your most important relationships, passions, and activities you engage yourself in? To what degree do you see yourself as Salt and Light?
  
- 4) **(Repentance)** Are there ways in which you have perhaps covered up the light of Christ? Think about the spheres of influence God has placed you in. Do they give God credit for your acts of love? If not, confess that you have not been living in harmony with who God has made you to be, and ask Him to empower you to be who He has made you to be.
  
- 5) **(Good Deeds)** While good deeds are supposed to be “leaking” out of us, sometimes it’s good to plan these out. Discuss what good deeds you guys can engage in this week as a group that would glorify God.
  
- 6) **(God’s Glory)** Doing EVERYTHING for God’s glory is a pretty radical idea. And it requires radical love. Talk to one another about how good our Father is in an effort to reignite our hearts’ desire to glorify Him!