

Salt and Light ...*Matthew 5:13-16*

"For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness." ...Psalm 18:28 (NKJV)

"Christ is the key which unlocks the golden doors into the temple of Divine truth." ...A.W. Pink

1. Lost Souls searching for the Truth.. Lies in the darkness of sinful worldly theology... ... The Gospel of Christ is the Truth!

2. YOU ARE Salt.. not "like" salt...

Scripture: *Matthew 5:13*

- Seasoned by the Gospel of Christ, or Seasoned by the World?
- Salt: Small but Impactful
- Salt: Preservative (bacteria [Sin] cannot thrive)
- Salt Stings... So can the Truth

3. YOU ARE Light.. not "like" light...

Scripture: *Matthew 5:14-15*

- Walking in the Spirit... not by the flesh or in the dark
 - Love, Joy, Peace, Long-Suffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control...
- Give light to the those in the dark .. Don't hide!
- Are you in the dark? ...Seek Christ!

4. Good works for glory of God.. V 16

Scripture: *Matthew 5:16*

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*

3. READ Luke 14:34-35 together... In what ways have you lost your flavor? In what ways have you become more seasoned in you walk?

- Explain in what ways you have at times become tasteless, and at other times have become more seasoned...
- Explain what you learned from either of the two situations and how it led you back to the Lord Jesus...

4. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life?
How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)