

Be true to your true self

¹³You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its savour, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16

1. Do not be 5:13

Contamination by adding

Contamination by subtracting

Q. Can a Christian lose their salvation?
Matthew 7:21-23, Not everyone who says...

2. Do not be 5:14-15

Be seen standing together with
John 1:5, In Him was Life and that Life was...

Be seen standing together with
1 Peter 2:9, ...called you our of darkness into...

Be seen standing
Ephesians 5:8, you were... but now...

1. Do be 5:16

Have confidence in
Philippians 2:15, Be...

Have confidence in
Ephesians 5:8-9, the fruit of Light...

Have confidence in
1 Peter 2:12, Conduct yourselves...

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 2 Stuart & Kaye
- M 3 Clarence & Irene. Hr of Power 7:00
- T 4 Lerida C
- W 5 Robert & Dianne. Home Group 7:30
- T 6 Bunnings contacts. Memorial 11:00
- F 7 Lurline & Terry
- S 8 Jim & Rosalie
- S 9 Ian & Eleanor. Myanmar morning tea

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When you need a snack, do you crave salty or sweet?
2. Salt loses its effectiveness through dilution or pollution. How can our Christian witness be diluted or polluted?
3. What steps can we take to prevent, or correct, these two problems?
4. What is the purpose of a light, v15? We are the light, v14, so what is our purpose, v16?
5. What are examples of deeds good enough to glorify our Heavenly Father?
6. Is it fair that our good deeds would honour God instead of honouring us?

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