



SALT & LIGHT

STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 5:13-20

Who has had an impact on your life?

Read Matthew 5:13-20

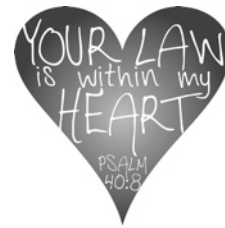
What are the key functions of salt and of light?

What components of salt and light are to be manifest in our lives as Jesus disciples?

We are to speak the truth of the gospel for people to know it and live the truth of the gospel for people to see that it is real. How can that be carried out in your life?

What influences do you find contribute to you 'loosing your flavor'?

As salt and light we are to reach the world around us. As you think of people around you such as: a neighbor, co-worker, postal worker, sales person, waiter, children's friends and parents, who comes to mind as someone for which you can be salt and light?



In verse 17 Jesus says instead of abolishing the law, his mission was to "fulfill", what does this mean?

The Bible unfolds the story of God's redemption. We are to read it as the story of Israel that comes to fulfillment in Jesus Christ. What does this passage say in light of the Story of the Bible?

Jesus teaches that the scriptures are inspired, every word, every comma. What is the significance of this statement?

"Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." What does that mean? Is this command from Jesus saying you have to be perfect in God's eyes?

Pray into this passage that the Lord would lead and guide you.