



ONE AWESOME SERMON:  
WHEN FEELING SALTY IS  
BRIGHT

Matthew 5:13-16



VS. 13

“You are the salt of the earth.”

Salt preserves.

Gen 18:16ff

Salt enhances flavor. So much for keeping our faith private...

John 10:10



“If the salt loses its saltiness...”

Pure salt cannot lose its savor, but salt that is contaminated does.

When it does, it is rendered useless.

James 1:27; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 1 John 2:15-17



VS. 14

“You are the light of the world.”

Once again, “my faith is my business. It’s a private matter” just doesn’t cut it

You are a city on a hill

John 4:1-42 (esp. vss. 29, 39)



VS. 15

The point of a light? To light things

It's put on a stand for everyone's benefit

Ahh, but Gideon when facing Midianites... Judges 7

Yeah, that was for deception

VS. 16

“Let your light shine...”

Reflected light (“be the moon; reflect the Son”)

2 Cor. 3:18

Indwelling Light Eph. 3:17; Col. 1:27

In both cases, the reality is that it's His light (John 8:12)  
not something we have manufactured

# WE REFLECT THE LORD'S GLORY

2 Cor. 4

“The god of this age (Satan) has blinded the minds of unbelievers...”

If they can't see, then what's the point?

See 2 Cor. 3:16



# STAY HUMBLE. STAY FAITHFUL.

Stay humble.

Vss. 5-7 It's all Him, not us

Stay faithful.

Vss. 8ff