

## The True Disciple (Part II): The Salt of the Earth - Serving God

Mathew 05:13

(Mk 9:50; Lk 14:34-35; Col 4:6)

1. *The disciples' character:*  
*Salt*
2. *The disciples' place to salt:*  
*The earth*
3. *The disciples' mission:*  
*To salt the earth*
4. *The disciples' danger:*  
*Becoming useless and destructive*

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

## The True Disciple (Part III): The Light of the World - Shining for God

Mathew 05:14-16

(Mk 4:21-23; Lk 8:16-18; 11:33)

1. *The disciples' character:*  
*Light*
2. *The disciples' place to shine:*  
*The world*
3. *The disciples' unavoidable witness*
  - a. Is like a city on a hill
  - b. Is like a candle set on a lamp stand
4. *The disciples' purpose*
  - a. To show forth good works
  - b. To stir people to glorify God

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

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

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