



# PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP

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# LESSON 11: SALT AND LIGHT

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## The Disciple's Influence

*You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world (Matt. 5:13-14)*

# The Disciple's Influence

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- ☞ Matthew 5:13-16
- ☞ Disciples are to have a positive influence upon the world
- ☞ We are the salt of the earth and the light of the world

# Salt

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1. Salt preserves
2. Salt gives flavor
3. Salt creates thirst

# Light

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1. Light reveals and illuminates
2. Light drives away darkness
3. Light gives guidance
4. Light warms and comforts
5. Light draws those who want to come out of the darkness

# Maintaining Our Influence

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- Jesus spoke of salt losing its flavor (Matt. 5:13)
- We must “practice what we preach”  
(Rom. 2:17-24; 2 Cor. 8:21)
- We cannot compromise with sin and error  
(Gal. 2:4-5)
- We must show our loyalty to Christ over the world (2 Tim. 2:19; James 4:4)