
The Case for Christ

Explaining the Good News of Jesus Christ

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What did Jesus mean when he asked us to be salt & light?

¹³ *You are to be salt of the earth...* ¹⁴ *You are the light of the world.*
(From the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:13, 14)

God wants to use _____ to be salt and light!

ASK YOURSELF:

What if Jesus lived in MY house?

What lessons could we learn from Jesus?

1. Before Jesus would talk to his neighbors about his heavenly Father, he would talk to his _____ about his neighbors.

“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)

- Jesus asks us to pray specifically, consistently, and fervently for our neighbors.
- If God were to answer every prayer you prayed last week, would there be anybody new in his kingdom?

2. He would let the neighbors know the door is _____ for questions.

“Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”
(John the Baptist, Matthew 11:13)

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” (1 Peter 3:15)

3. He would live out an _____ faith.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (v. 16)

- Ponder: What do our neighbors see in us? Are you being “salt & light” to others?

KEY POINT:

Simply put, our role is this: to be ready and willing – because God is always able. After all, he is the great evangelist; we’re merely the tools God uses to fulfill his mission of redeeming the world, one person at a time.