

**Explaining the Good News of Christ**  
**Case For Christ – Part 4**  
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Matthew 5:13-16

*“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.”* Matthew 5:13

- **To Make A Difference, I Have To Be Different.**

*“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.”* Matthew 5:14-15

- 1. Talk To God About Others Before Talking To Others About God.**

*“...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”* James 5:16

- 2. Let Others Know The Door Is Always Open For Questions.**

*“And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.”* 1 Peter 3:15

- 3. Live My Faith Authentically With Others.**

*“As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person.”* Proverbs 27:20

*“In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”* Matthew 5:16

**Next Step: Today I am making # \_\_\_\_\_ my decision to make a difference.**

**Going Deeper**

1. Who told you about The Good News of Jesus? How has your life changed because they did?
2. In what practical way can you be “salt and light?” (See Matthew 5:13-16; and John 1:1-9; Luke 14:34-35)
3. What question do you hope nobody will ask you about faith? How will you prepare yourself to handle it?