

## Sundays Meditation

Topic: Salt of the earth

Bible verse: Matthew 5:13-16

**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 underfoot.

**14**“You are the light of the world. A town built 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 others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Thinking about this specific bible verse, you would understand, what exactly Jesus Christ was trying to explain to the Crowd. Not only the Crowd but also we the children of God. In many ways, we can reflect this bible verse in our individual Life. From my perspective, I think that Jesus Christ was trying to make us understand our worth and value as children of God. We all know the value of salt and its importance. Besides, it uses; Salt as a preservative as well as a condiment. It preserves food against putrefaction and gives flavor. So as “the salt of the earth“ God is trusting you and me to preserve and bring flavor to our world. It also simply means, let your life play a positive impact in this world. I will like to use my senior brother who is in Nigeria as an example. I admire him a lot, the way he plays his role in any group he found himself in. Most especially his positive contributions and also his devotions to make things better. God loves everybody and he also placed in us a taste and flavor, which we can use to affect our surroundings. No matter the situation or the position we find ourselves in. God's children need to be able to impact their surroundings positively. It could be in your Family, friends, school, or at your workplace. It could even be among your Brothers and Sisters. How would people know that you are a son of God or you believe in God? Even in the same bible chapter, Matthew 5:14 refers to us as the light of the world. We all know the importance of light in our day-to-day life. We all need light and we all have one or two friends in our life that serve as a source of light in our life. Knowing who you are in Christ would make you realize this benefit as being a Christian.

But what would happen when you don't know about all these abilities in Christ. Just as Jesus Christ said to the Crowd about the Salt that loses its taste. It is not useful anymore. We all need to know about these responsibilities as Christian. So that God can be able to entrust lives in our

hands. Because God loves us and Jesus asks us to remember our Worth and Value to ourselves and others.