

**Q: Who Do You Think You Are? -> Week 2**  
**A: In Christ, I Am Both the Salt and Light of the World!**  
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Series Key: My IDENTITY Shapes How I Act and What I Choose.

<sup>13</sup> *"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.* Matthew 5:13

**SALT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT...**

- **PRESERVES.**

*Love always **protects**, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.* 1 Corinthians 13:7

- **PURIFIES.**

*...God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to **purify for himself a people** that are his very own, eager to do what is good.* Titus 2:13-14

- **CREATES THIRST.**

*The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get **thirsty** and have to keep coming here to draw water."* John 4:15

- **MELTS.**

<sup>23</sup> *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!* Psalm 139:23-24

- **HEALS.**

*"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you **have been healed.**"* 1 Peter 2:24

<sup>14</sup> *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5:14-16

**LIGHT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT...**

- **ILLUMINATES the Right Path to Walk Each Day.**

<sup>104</sup> *I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path. <sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet, a **light on my path.*** Psalm 119:104-105

- **DISPELS Darkness.**

*The **light** shines in the **darkness**, and the **darkness** has not overcome it.* John 1:5

*I am sending you to the Gentiles <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'* Act 26:17-18

- **REVEALS "WHO" to Follow.**

<sup>35</sup> *Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. <sup>36</sup> Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light."<sup>46</sup> I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.* John 12:35-36; 46

*Jesus said, "I am the **light** of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the **light** of life."* John 8:12

**OUR "LIGHT" To OTHERS IS REVEALED THROUGH GOOD WORKS**

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*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus **to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.* Ephesians 2:10