

The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 5:13-16

Let's give others a reason to give God the _____!

How can we give others a reason to glorify our heavenly Father?

We're giving others a reason when we ...

1. Add more _____ to our faith.

"You are **the salt** of the earth." (13a)

a. By keeping our faith in Christ _____.

"But if the salt loses its *saltiness*,
how can it be made salty again?" (13b-c)

b. By keeping our faith in Christ _____.

"It is no longer *good* for anything,
except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." (13d-e)

* "Salt is good ... have salt among yourselves," (Mark 9:50a-d)

* Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Colossians 4:6)

2. Add more _____ to our witness.

"You are **the light** of the world." (14a)

a. By increasing our light's _____.

"A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 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." (14b-15)

b. The increasing our light's _____.

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

* Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become
blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked
generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you
hold firmly to the word of life. (Philippians 2:14-16a)

"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders;
make the most of every _____."

Sunday, April 23, 2023
10:30 am

Pleasant View Baptist Church
Foley, Alabama

