

**There are two great days in life:
The day you were born and the day you discover
why.**

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty?”

Matthew 5:13 (CSB)

**It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown
out and trampled under people's feet.**

Matthew 5:13 (CSB)

“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14 (CSB)

**No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket,
but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for
all who are in the house.**

Matthew 5:15 (CSB)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (CSB)

**Jesus is speaking in terms of:
Identity and Purpose**

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Identity: Kingdom people are the salt of the earth.

Purpose: Kingdom people are in the world to put the taste of something in a person's mouth.

“You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14 (CSB)

Purpose: Kingdom people are in the world to put the sight of something in a person's eyes.

**Salt and Light have this in common:
They are not ultimate, they are utilitarian.**

Salt and Light...

- Are not ultimately about themselves.**
- Don't exist to bring attention to themselves.**
- Exist to magnify some other object on a person's taste buds or on their cornea.**

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Matthew 5:16 (CSB)

**We are alive today for this purpose:
So that by the work of the Holy Spirit in us,
others may taste and see the goodness of Jesus
and give glory to our Father in Heaven.**

**Taste and see that the LORD is good.
How happy is the person who takes refuge in
him!**

Psalms 34:8 (CSB)

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So that by the work of the Holy Spirit in us,
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and give glory to our Father in Heaven.**

**Our plan to help as many people as possible
taste and see the goodness of Jesus.**

**1. We want to launch Spirit filled Kingdom
people into all the zip codes we can.**

**2. We want to link with strategic Kingdom
partners to impact neighbors and nations.**

**Which of the following best describes my current
attitude toward Jesus
and living out His purposes for my life?**

1. I am noncommittal.

I don't know what will happen in the future. It could be a crisis or even a better opportunity. So I am hesitant to make a significant commitment to things including attending church, joining a church, life groups, serving, ministry, etc... I'd rather play it safe and keep all my options on the table.

2. I am inconsistent.

I often allow how I feel to determine if I am going to do the things in life that I know I should. I usually do what is most convenient and easy for me. To be honest, I find myself making a lot more excuses than I used to.

3. I am all in.

I am far from perfect but I want to be all in! I want to become more like Jesus and I want to fulfill His purposes for me of helping others taste and see the goodness of Jesus so that they will give glory to our Father in Heaven.