

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount
Our God-Given Purpose
Matthew 5:13-16

Humans were created to _____ and _____ God.
(Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 3:21)

The Biblical Pattern:

- 1) God _____ and calls back into _____.
- 2) The forgiven are then _____ out by God to _____ Him.
(Genesis 12:1-3)
- 3) In order to _____ God, the forgiven must _____ in _____ with God.
(Exodus 19:5-6; Isaiah 44:21; Isaiah 43:1,7; Colossians 1:15; John 8:12; 2 Corinthians 5:19-20)

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Salt = something that _____ the things it comes into contact with...

-God saves Christians in order that they might _____ the _____ Christ.

Q: How does salt lose its saltiness?

A: By being mixed with _____.

-If our _____ and ways of _____ are just like the _____, we aren't fulfilling our _____ and are in danger of being thrown away.

Verses 14-15 -Light = something visible that _____ out into the _____.

-If you are a Christian, you are a _____ of God to the world. There is no such thing as "_____."

Verse 16 -Good works = _____ motivated by _____ with Christ.

(Colossians 4:6)

God intends for followers of Jesus to _____ the _____ as His _____ (1 Peter 2:9)

If this seems too hard.... Go _____ out with Christians who are more _____ than you. Be _____ with them, _____ from them, _____ with them and you will _____.

-Jesus said "you _____ are the light of the world." You aren't meant to do this _____ your _____.