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Teaching Notes  
Series: Spirit Life  
Week 2

Finding our place on the grass ☺

**Matt 5:13-16 (NLT)**<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.

**You are the salt of the earth...**

Jesus wants us to know that He’s \_\_\_\_\_ on us!

**Salt that has lost its flavor... How do we *stay salty*?**

It’s critical that we are fueled by the presence/filling of the Holy Spirit... \_\_\_\_\_!

**You are the *light of the world*...**

Jesus wants us to *use our influence to help others find a better way to live.*

<sup>15</sup> No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise

your heavenly Father. **Our lives are supposed to be so *positive and so different* from others that we point folks to God!!**

**For *all* to see ...**

**Jesus wants us being salt and light to those already \_\_\_\_\_ to Him as well as those \_\_\_\_\_ from Him.**

**There’s *a lot riding* on us being who Jesus seems to think we can be!!**

<sup>20</sup> “But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

**How do you feel about Jesus thinking so highly of you? Does it *intimidate* you? Or does it *inspire you and fire you up*??!**

**Next Steps:**

- Keep your Teaching Outline and bring it to Adult Small Group on Sunday at 10am.
- Review the Teaching Outline during the week.
- Consider: How is God asking me to put this into practice?

**Closing Song:** Good, Good Father, by Chris Tomlin