

This Little Light of Mine

Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT) - ¹³“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. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No 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. ¹⁶In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Giving honor to God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Giving honor to the men, women, and children of God. Let's turn to the text in Matthew 5:13-16. Our topic is “This Little Light of Mine.” The message of the Cross will change the life of every person that opens their ears to hear. Have you ever wondered who you were or questioned your identity? Sure, you have. At this very moment, many are seeking to understand their purpose. Our Savior speaks to that question in today's text. The Lord Jesus gives revelation of who we are by basically saying “Let me tell you your purpose”. You're here to be the salt (the seasoning) that brings out the goodness of God's blessings of this earth.” How are you serving as salt and light? This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Have you ever tried butter beans without any seasoning? Have you ever tasted a steak without any seasoning on it? If you have tried either, you will surely reflect on how you made an adjustment to ensure that the proper seasoning was added to enhance the flavor of the dish. The butterbeans taste so much better with a little salt to flavor it. The steak has a new dimension of flavor that is awakened by the salt (seasoning) added to the meat. Likewise, we all have an opportunity to impact the lives of others by sharing with them the testimony of God's love through Jesus Christ. My brothers and sisters be sure to maintain your saltiness because it will demonstrate your usefulness in kingdom building. Tell somebody that I'm on a mission to share the message of the Cross and I'm prepared to use this little light of mine.

Another way to share it is to understand that you have a purpose to light things up. You have a purpose to bring a light of God's love to a sinful world. It's no secret to what God can do. If he did it for someone else, surely, He can do it for you. Nobody lights a lantern and then puts it under a bushel. God is ready to elevate you and allow other to see your light shine. Keep on trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ. He will make a way for you. The Lord wants you to be the Salt and Light. Salt makes things better and light makes things brighter. In our serving the Lord we should make a positive impact on the lives of others by modeling the characteristics of Jesus Christ. Jesus is truly the Lght of the world. He is the Christ, Son of God, Emmanuel, the Lamb of God, the Good Shepherd, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Alpha and Omega, Light of the World, Bread of Life, and Savior, emphasizing Salvation, divine power, and infallible truths that He is the son of God. I'm

determined to use this little light of mine to help others to understand that Salvation is near. O' This little light of mine.

In closing, make up your mind to share the love of God through Christ Jesus. Beloved, take the opportunity to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. He is the gift of promise. Romans 10:9-11 teaches, ⁹That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation. ¹¹For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. In Jesus Name. Amen.