

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ONE
“One Purpose”
Matthew 5:13-16

Exodus 20:2-3, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.”

I Timothy 2:5-6a, “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.”

I. Our one purpose is to do everything for the glory of God (I Corinthians 10:31-33)

1. Protecting the honor of God’s name by obedience and self-sacrifice

The glory of God is bringing into prominence His attributes and the working out of His purposes.

2. Progressing the Gospel by not being a stumbling block to others.

II. Our one purpose calls us to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16)

Read Matthew 5:13-16.

As Christians we have three options:

1. Identification with the world
2. Isolation from the world
3. Influence on the world

A. Salt

1. The qualities of salt:

- a) Seasons
- b) Creates thirst

c) Irritates

d) Preserves

2. The Mandate for Followers of Christ: Get out of the saltshaker and penetrate the culture.

B. Light

John 8:12, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

1. The purpose of light: To illuminate, reveal, and guide.

2. The Mandate for Followers of Christ: Do good works and glorify the Father.