Matthew 5:13-16

Salt & Light

FULL TEXT: Matthew 5:13-16

The Kingdom of God is the rule and reign of God.

* God rules with ultimate authority.
* God reigns with perfect power.
* God’s ultimate authority and perfect power is complete in the gospel.

Salt and light:

* Salt seasons and preserves.
* Light overcomes darkness.

Kingdom citizens *are* salt and light.

We are to season and preserve.

* We live from the hope of the Kingdom.
* We live to advance the Kingdom.

We illuminate.

* We extend the good news of the Kingdom everywhere we go.

As people following Jesus we have:

* Identity
* Responsibility
* Empowerment
* Mission

Are we living for our identity or from our identity?

The glory of God is our goal.