

Sermon Application Study

April 23, 2023

This study is for Week 2 of our Chatroom series: The Goal of Our Public Interaction. Consider the following passages as they relate to your interaction with people on social media and in other written forms.

Target Passage → Matthew 5:13-16

1. Describe the two metaphors and how they relate to the job that followers of Jesus must do in the world.
2. What does it mean for a Christian's salt to lose its saltiness?
3. What does it mean for a Christian's light to be hidden under a basket?
4. When a Christian is operating as salt and light, what does Jesus say will happen?

For Me →

1. How can a Christian ruin his salt and light witness online? Can you name some real-life examples?
2. How are you doing to curate the online exhibit of your life and thought? Would you say this has been done in a way to preserve your effectiveness as salt and light? Why or why not?

For the Mission →

1. How can we be honest about biblical values, especially when addressing cultural, unbiblical values, without losing our ability to be salt and light?
2. What do you think might be some of the limitations of online interaction given our need to preserve our role as Christ's light?

PRAYER FOCUS

Ask the Lord for wisdom on what, and what not, to post online. Pray for clarity in your own self-assessment, that you would recognize and turn from posting those things that take away from our kingdom role.