

Interactive Bible Study Exercise

Matthew 5:13-16

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Read through this passage a couple of times & spend a minute or two thinking about what it says. Then try to answer the following three questions:

1. What did Jesus' words here mean to the people who first heard them?

2. What do Jesus' words mean to us now?

3. How can we particularly respond to God's work to us now?