

SEE YOU, SEE ME

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The Presence of The Future, part 3

Jesus: *You are light in a dark world.*

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.” **Matthew 5:13-16** ESV

BIG IDEA: Effect your world for God. Live Out Loud.

1. Who is _____ to live out loud?

2. God wants to be _____.

You are **SALT**.

“Small things done with great love will change the world.” Steve Sjogren

You are **LIGHT**.

“Bless him... and that he’d be a blessing.” **Gen. 12:2**

Blessed to be a blessing—WHAT YOU DO.

“If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—*shine!* Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.” **Matthew 5:15-16**
Message

“When they see you, they see me. See you, see me. *I want to reveal myself to the world thru you. I want them to experience my kingdom thru you. See you, see me.*”

3. We can _____. **Both Salt and Light can be ineffectual.**

HOW ARE YOU SHINING?

IN PRACTICE: See you. See me.

1 _____ from how you’re presently living.

2 _____ God for help.

3 _____ who is in your life.

4 _____ for them every day.

5 _____ for opportunities to serve them practically.

6 _____ your story, your life, when the opportunity arises.

What would the world be like if we got this?