May 25, 2025
Being Salt And Light
Matthew 5:13–16

This week, Tommy Sanders, Dawson's Associate Pastor, shared a special message on one of the teachings of Jesus. In this message, he describes:

- **Being Salt Of The Earth (v. 13)**
- **Being The Light Of The World (vv. 14–16)**
- **Abiding In The Light (John 15:4–5)**

GOING DEEPER:

- Have you ever felt you were very different than everyone else? Describe the circumstances and how you felt. How are Christians called to be "different" in our culture?

- Jesus used "salt" as one metaphor to describe the way His disciples were to live in a dark world. "Salt" symbolizes our role as a preservative in our culture, providing Godly influence in a decaying and declining world. We speak and live the truth of the Gospel. How are you living as "salt" as a part of God's plan to redeem the world?

- Jesus also used the metaphor of "light" to describe the way His followers were to live in a dark world. As we reflect Jesus' light to shine through us, our family and friends see the beauty, attractiveness, and goodness of our God. How are you allowing God's light to shine through you during this season of your life? Are you shining Jesus' light through your responses to the difficulty, pain, and struggles you face?

- Abiding in His light is the journey of every believer and follower of Jesus. Our continued daily personal walk (relationship) with Him is the center of who we are and how we live. How are you striving to do things in your own strength instead of dependency on Jesus? How do you need to change your schedule this week to create more margin for prayer, study, silence, and reflection?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- To view past sermons, please click **here.**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24–26

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