



**Date:** May 21, 2023  
**Speaker:** Pastor Brandon Turk  
**Title:** A Christian's Influence For  
God's Glory  
**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Key Scriptures:**

Matthew 5:13-16, Genesis 6:5, Romans 1:28-32, 2 Timothy 3:13, John 17:18,  
1 John 2:15, 1 Peter 2:9, Matthew 5:13, Luke 14:34-35, Matthew 5:7-10,  
2 Timothy 3:10-17, 1 Corinthians 15:56-58, Titus 2:11-13, 1 John 3:1-3,  
Colossians 4:5-6, Matthew 5:14-16, John 1:9, Psalm 36:9, Ephesians 5:8-11,  
Psalm 119:105, 2 Corinthians 4:5-7

**Discussion Guide**

**(for use individually, as a family, or in your small group)**

**Begin with prayer then read Matthew 5:13-16.** Discuss any insights or observations you have from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17.** How does this passage create a larger picture of being the salt of the earth? In what current and past ways has a Christian individual or group act as salt in the community or culture?
- How does a pure life impact our witness to the gospel? How might impurity also affect our witness? What might it look like to be useful in the kingdom?
- **Read 2 Corinthians 4:5-7.** In what ways might Christians hide their light under a basket? What causes us to do that? How does the light of the Christian lead to revealing God's Glory?

**Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.**