

# Sermon Outline

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June 14, 2026

“Salt & Light”  
Pastor Corey Kugle

Matthew 5:13-16

## Introduction

### 1. You are the Salt of the Earth (v. 13)

- A. Provide “flavoring” to our world with *salty speech* (Col. 4:5-6; 1 Pet. 3:15)
  
- B. Act as a “preservative” in our world by not contributing to its moral decay (Rom. 2:21-22)
  
- C. Live consistent with our identity in Christ and so fulfill our *function* as Kingdom-influencers (Rom. 1:22; 1 Cor. 1:20).

### 2. You are the Light of the World (vv. 14-16)

- A. We are followers of the *True Light* and *the* Light of the World (Jn. 1:9, 8:12)
  
- B. Do not hide your light. Our faith is personal, but not meant to be private (vv. 14-15)

C. Let our light shine so that others may see our good deeds (v. 16a)

i. Good deeds do not earn a right standing with God (Eph. 2:8-9)

ii. However, good deeds are a vital expression of our faith (Eph. 2:10)

D. The *corporate/communal* aspect of being salt & light along with the *individual* aspect.

i. Chapel golf outing – June 20

ii. VBS – July 20-24

iii. Hollywood Elementary School

iv. CIA Day (Chapel in Action) – Fall

E. Our *motivation* for doing good deeds before others is to bring *praise to God*, not us! (v. 16b)

**\* Be a Salty, Light-Bearing Kingdom Influencer\***

### ***Gospel of Matthew - Summer Daily Reading Plan:***

- Hard copies available:
  - In the racks by each door inside the Worship Center
  - For download from Chapel website homepage ([TheChapelSJ.com](http://TheChapelSJ.com))
- Digital plan available on The Chapel app ([TheChapelSJ.com/App](http://TheChapelSJ.com/App))

### **What's Next?**

- June 21: “*Jesus, the OT, and Us*” – Matt. 5:17-20, Pastor Corey Kugle
- June 28: “*Away with Anger*” – Matt. 5:21-26, Pastor Luke Young