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### Matthew 5:13-16 *Salt and Light*

<sup>13</sup> "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 <sup>14</sup>"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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.

- Jesus' moral & ethical standards vs. our humanistic worldview.
- Be the salt of LJCF?
  - You are a part of the 'Ekklesia', the "called out" ones.
- First commandment:
  - Deuteronomy 6:4-5 <sup>4</sup> *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*
  - Matthew 22:37-38 <sup>37</sup> *And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment.*
- Second commandment:
  - Matthew 22:39 <sup>39</sup> *And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

You cannot put the Great Commission before the Great Commandment
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Three takeaways:

#### **#1 Pray without ceasing.**

1 Thessalonians 5:17 <sup>17</sup> *pray without ceasing,*

#### **#2 Act, Love & Walk.**

Micah 6:8 *He has told you, O man, what is good and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

#### **#3 Seek.**

Jeremiah 33:3 <sup>3</sup> *Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.*