

SERMON NOTES

October 8 & 9, 2022

Flip the Script | Salt & Light *Matthew 5:13-16*

Who am I?

How do I flip the script on my identity?

Interrupt my current _____.

Matthew 5:1-5:12

1. Claim _____ and _____ as my identity. **Matthew 5:13, Matthew 5:14**

2. Find a place to _____.

Matthew 5:16

3. Join a _____.

Matthew 5:1

4. Stay close to the _____.

Matthew 5:14 - 16

5. Decide _____ is the author of my identity.

Matthew 16:13-20

Life Steps

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Monday

Romans 12:1-8

Reflect: Interrupt the world's script. How does the world define 'abundant life'? Who does the world name as fortunate? Do you have any practices that conform to the kingdom of the world and not the kingdom of God?
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. Help me correct practices where I am conforming to the world. Continue to reveal these practices in me so that I can make room for the kingdom of God in me. Amen.
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.

Tuesday

Matthew 5:1-12

Reflect: Identify moments when you have not felt valued or seen by others. Do you believe God sees your value? Who does He call blessed?
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. You say I am the salt of the earth and light of the world. Help me believe that I am who you say I am so others can experience your kingdom through me. Amen
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.

Wednesday

Matthew 6:25-27

Reflect: Is it easy or difficult to know that you are significant in the kingdom of God? Identify scripts that are in your mind that keep you from believing you are the salt of the earth.
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. Thank you for sending Jesus who guarantees I am not the sum of my failures or mistakes. Amen.
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.

Thursday

Matthew 5:14-16

Reflect: Who are the people that are a light in your world? Who are you a light for in your world? What fears do you have that keep your light hidden from others?
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. Help me establish healthy rhythms where I stay close to the light so that I may be a light that glorifies you. Amen.
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.

Friday

Matthew 16:17-20

Reflect: What areas in your life have you thought you messed up or were a burden? Can you trust that there is nothing you can do or say that will change your identity in Christ?
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. Help me have a growing curiosity of Jesus so that people may begin to know Jesus through me. Amen.
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.

Saturday

1 Peter 4:10-11

Reflect: What have you said 'no' to because you are insecure of the gifts God has given to you? How can you pursue moments where you can share the light with others? Serving? Small Group?
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. Give me a hint of where I should serve with the gifts you have given to me and give me the courage to do it. Amen.
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.

Sunday

Matthew 5:13-16

Reflect: Are you encouraged that you are significant in the Kingdom of God? Are there other areas of your life where you need to believe you are salt and light?
Pray: God, you are the author of my identity. Help me to exhibit your light so that I may live in alignment with the identity you have spoken into me. Help me take my responsibility to be salt and light seriously. Amen.
Say in a mirror: I am salt. I am light.