

NOT OF IT #2
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"They are not of the world even as I am not of it." John 17:6 NIV

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

SALT HAS INFLUENCE BY _____.

LIGHT HAS INFLUENCE BY _____.

BEING SALT AND LIGHT REFLECTS _____.

"Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption from the godless world." James 1:27 MSG

FOUR WAYS PEOPLE "WILL KNOW" WE ARE NOT OF THE WORLD

THEY KNOW BY _____.

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 NIV

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life." Many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. So Jesus said to the twelve, "You do not want to go away also, do you?" Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life." John 6:63, 66-68 NIV

THEY KNOW BY _____.

"This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:8 NIV

"For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life." 2 Corinthians 2:15-16 NIV

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba,^[a] Father." Galatians 4:6 NIV

THEY KNOW BY _____.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35 NIV

“We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.” 1 John 4:19-21 NIV

“Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.” 1 Corinthians 9:19 NIV

THEY KNOW BY _____.

“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” John 17:20-23 NIV

“Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything. Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

ARE YOU AN OVERCOMER?

“Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.” 1 JOHN 5:5 NIV

FOR DISCUSSION:

IN THE MIDST OF TODAY'S CULTURAL RIPTIDE, WHY IS THIS THE BEST TIME FOR US TO BE SALT (BY CONTACT) AND LIGHT (BY CONTRAST)?

IN THIS MOMENT, HOW CAN A CHRISTIAN BECOME POLLUTED OR CORRUPTED BY THE WORLD'S REACTIONS AND WAYS?

WHICH ASPECT OF SHOWING THE WORLD WE BELONG TO JESUS IS MOST MEANINGFUL TO YOU? WHY?

WHAT WOULD OVERCOMING THE WORLD AND RISING ABOVE CULTURE IN THIS MOMENT LOOK LIKE FOR THE CHRISTIANS/BODY OF CHRIST? WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AS A RESULT?

