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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due

February 6, 2011

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Matt. 5:13 "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 trodden under foot by men. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. 15 Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Questions

1. Jesus calls us the "salt of the earth." Why? What was salt meant to do? (Hint: it was *not* to provide flavor). How are Christians supposed to be this type of salt on earth?

2. Jesus calls us "the light of the world." But he also says in St. John's Gospel, "I am the Light of the World." How can he and us *both* be the light of the world? What is the relationship between His light and our light?

3. Jesus says that our light should shine before others so that others, in seeing our good deeds, might praise God. Are you enthusiastic in living your faith, so that others might see your faith and praise God? If so, how?

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