

Prepared to Give an Answer
Matthew 5:13-16 / 1 Peter 3:15

¹³You are like salt for everyone on earth. But if salt no longer tastes like salt, how can it make food salty? All it is good for is to be thrown out and walked on. ¹⁴You are like light for the whole world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, ¹⁵and no one would light a lamp and put it under a clay pot. A lamp is placed on a lampstand, where it can give light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.
(Matthew 5:13-16 CEV)

1. Jesus describes his followers. You are _____.

A. The value of salt.

B. The value of light.

C. Obeying Jesus' description.

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.
(1 Peter 3:15 NIV)

2. How can I more effectively be salt and light?

A. Set apart Christ as Lord

Make a _____

B. Always be prepared to give an answer

Give a _____

C. Answer with gentleness and respect

Watch your _____