
Pastor Jewyl's Kingdom Living Sermon Notes

**Sermon Title: When Salt Ain't Salty No More: Rediscovering Your Identity,
Restoring Your Purpose**

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Scripture References:

Matthew 5:13 (NKJV)- Identity References

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men."

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Ephesians 2:10 (NKJV)- Purpose Reference

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

BIG IDEA

"Your identity in Christ determines your character, and your character determines your kingdom impact."

WHO AM I?

Definition- Believer's Identity

"I am God's chosen, redeemed, dearly loved child, forgiven through Christ, filled with the Holy Spirit, and created to reflect the character of Christ while fulfilling God's purpose for His glory."

IDENTITY DILUTION

Identity Dilution is what happens when we allow our titles, roles, relationships, achievements, possessions, or status to help define who only Christ should define.

Remember:

My role/title is an assignment. My provision/accomplishments are his blessings not my identity.

My identity is in Christ.

MY IDENTITY IS NOT...

- My title
- My occupation
- My education
- My accomplishments
- My failures
- My bank account
- My relationships
- My possessions
- Other people's opinions
- My influence or followers

Those are assignments/roles/blessings. They are not my identity.

JESUS SAID...

"You ARE the salt of the earth."

Notice He didn't say:

-  Try to become salt.
-  Work harder to become salt.
-  Earn the right to become salt.

He said...

 **You ARE salt.**

Identity comes **before** function.

WHAT DOES SALT DO?



Preserves

I help preserve God's truth in a decaying world.



Seasons

My life should make every environment better because Christ lives in me.



Creates Thirst

My life should make others want to know Jesus.



HEART CHECK

Prayerfully ask yourself this week:

What am I most afraid of losing?

That answer may reveal where my identity has quietly shifted.

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

Before every decision, ask yourself:

"What would someone whose identity is rooted in Christ do?"

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Father, thank You that my identity is secure in Christ. Forgive me for allowing temporary things to define what only You should define. Help me to think, live, love, and serve as Your child. May my life reflect the character of Christ so that others may see You through me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY TRUTH

"You don't have to become someone else. God is simply calling you back to who He has already declared you to be."

Live Salty This Week!

Remember...

Identity → Character → Function → Kingdom Impact

REMEMBER: Our identity in Christ shapes our character, our character shapes our conduct, and our conduct advances God's kingdom and brings Him glory.