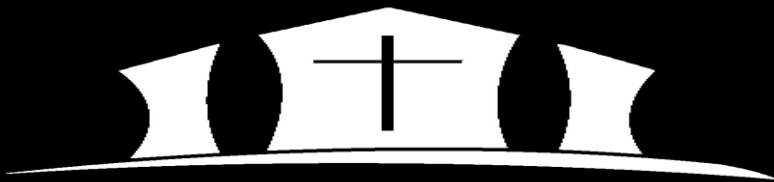


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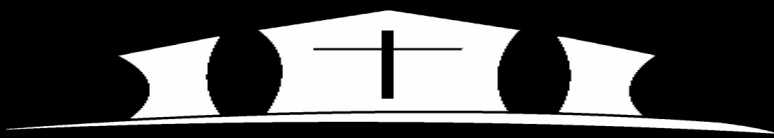
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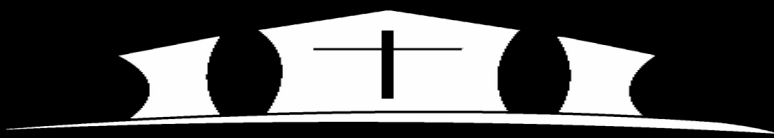
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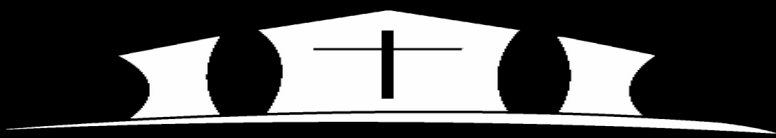
The word “discipleship” does not appear in the Bible because “sanctification” does.



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"We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone"

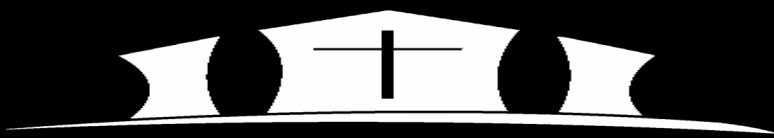
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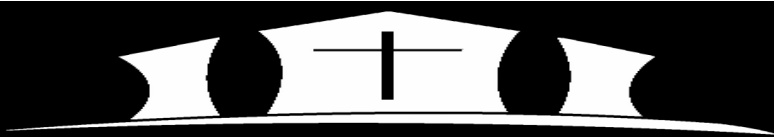
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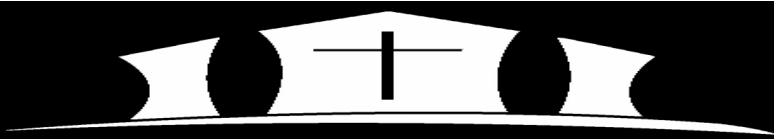
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- **Point #1 – You are salt.**
- **Point #2 – You are light.**
- **If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, these are facts.**
- **The only variable is what will we do with them?**



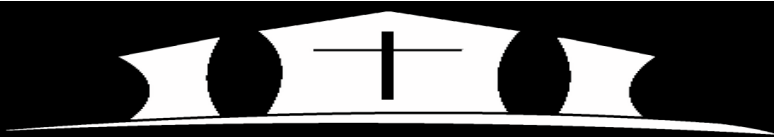
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- **1st Peter 4:10** *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.* **11** If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. *If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.* To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.



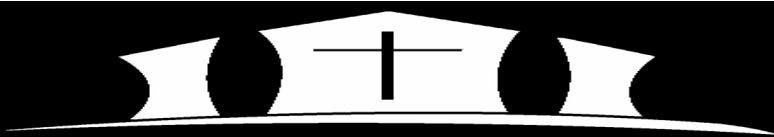
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- **Matt 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.**
- **Interesting, heavy, stuff – salt is good and powerful, I am salt, and it sounds like I can go from being valuable to worthless.**
- **While being a poor servant may not cost us our salvation, it does have consequences.**



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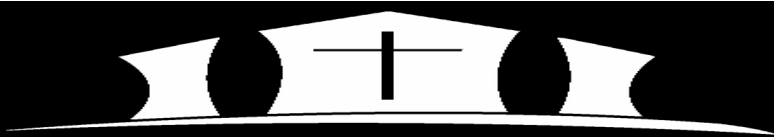
- **Lev 2:13** And every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt; you shall not allow the salt of the covenant of your God to be lacking from your grain offering. *With all your offerings you shall offer salt.*
- **“Jesus’ followers have a mission. Their salvation does not begin and end with themselves. They are to be salt for the world. Yes, I think this is intended to mean that they are a preserving and enhancing presence — but there is more than that. They are to mediate the reality and presence of God in the land.”** Unknown



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“A preacher, or private Christian, who has lost the life of Christ, and the witness of his Spirit, out of his soul, may be likened to this salt. He may have the sparks and glittering particles of true wisdom, but without its unction or comfort. Only that which is connected with the rock, the soul that is in union with Christ Jesus by the Holy Spirit, can preserve its savour, and be instrumental of good to others.”

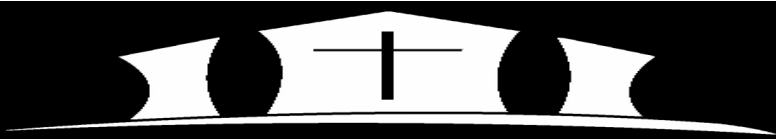
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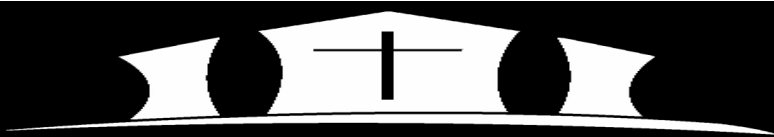
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- **Salt serves as a natural flavor enhancer and as a natural preservative.**
- **Jesus, speaking to His disciples calls them “salt”, He says, “you are the salt of the earth”. Now they were men, not salt, but that is the power of the metaphor.**
- **Whatever salt is in the natural, the disciples of Jesus are to be in the supernatural.**



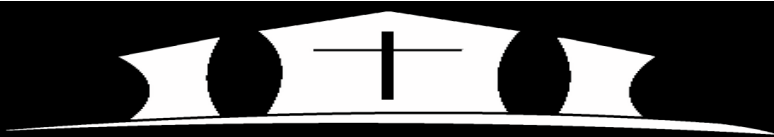
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- **So if salt serves as a natural flavor enhancer and as a natural preservative; then we are to be supernatural enhancers and preservatives.**
- **Wherever we go, we have a chance to enhance the culture, the demeanor, and the behaviors of others around us.**
- **A kind word, a smile, an act of kindness, and a word of truth are all things that can quickly change the spiritual temperature of a room.**



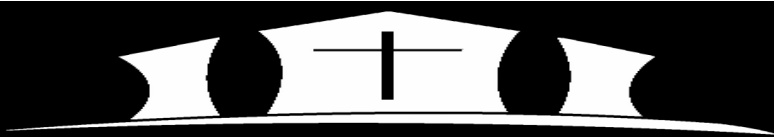
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- **When we positively impact our world and those in our presence, we may well open a door to share Christ.**
- **1st Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.**
- **If your world is negative and pessimistic, do not expect anyone to ask you about your hope.**



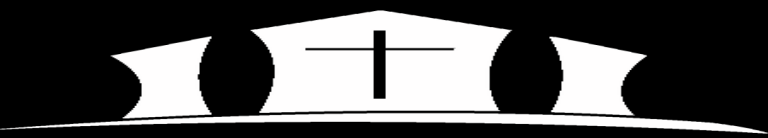
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- **Did you know that Salt becomes useless when contaminated by other chemical substances – it must be pure? (Focus on the Family)**
- **So a real challenge for us is this – how do I penetrate the culture without having the culture penetrate me?**
- **1st Cor 15:33 Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.”**



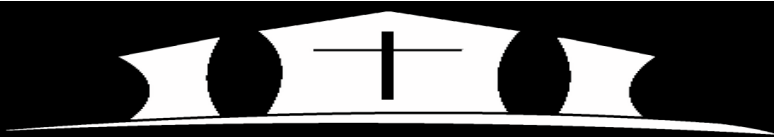
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- If salt is to do its work of preservation with food, it must first penetrate the food it is to preserve.
- John 17:15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 *As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.*



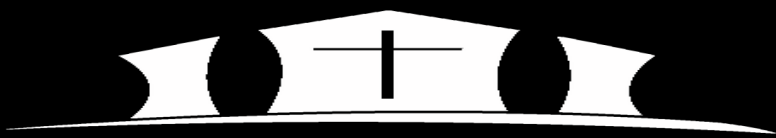
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- **We have been sent into the world – which is perhaps the exact opposite of what we might prefer.**
- **Salt is sometimes used to keep meat from rotting in places where there is no refrigeration.**
- **So could it be that we are to penetrate our culture so as to keep it from rotting?**



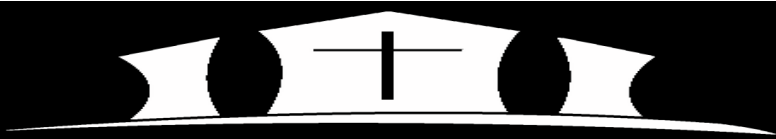
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- **Penetrating the culture:**
 - Making friends with unsaved people.
 - Coaching youth sports.
 - Involvement with civic groups.
 - Serving on boards.
 - Helping neighbors.
 - Etc.
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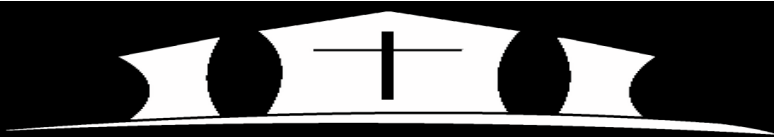
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- **Salt creates thirst – one of our properties should be to create a thirst for the things of God.**
- **The prosperity preachers prey on the fleshly desires of all people for health and wealth, but we are to try to create a thirst for the eternal things.**
- **What if we could demonstrate (perhaps radiate) that the Christian life is more satisfying than the life of the flesh?**



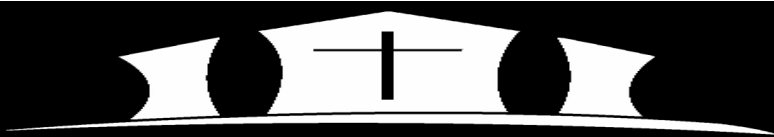
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- **Salt has an estimated 14,000 uses –**
- **Salt is used to aid in boiling water by making it boil at a lower temperature. This happens when salt ions interact with the water molecules and allow them to vaporize easier. Salt does not make water boil faster, but lowers the boiling point of the water. The same concept is also true for freezing and another reason salt is added to ice cream.**



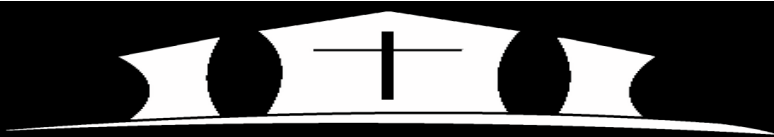
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- **If you have just finished chopping onions and need to remove the scent from your hands just rub some salt moistened with vinegar on your hands.**
- **Adding a pinch of salt to milk will make it stay fresh longer.**
- **Salt will remove tea or coffee stains from glasses.**



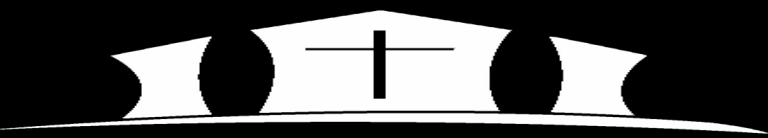
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- **Salt crystal lamps are believed to aid in reducing allergens, supporting the immune system, boosting serotonin levels, improving alertness, and promoting wellbeing.**
- **Salt will help keep weeds and grass from growing in cracks in the patio. Just sprinkle the area with salt and add a touch of water.**
- **Wash colored clothing or faded clothing in saltwater to brighten the colors.**



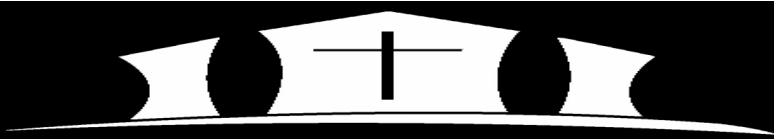
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- All of those are interesting, but my broader point is that when we read, “You are the salt of the earth”, I want us to see that we too have 14,000 plus uses.
- We’ve been sent into the world to be useful and to create a thirst for what we have – a relationship with the Living God.
- Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, *created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*



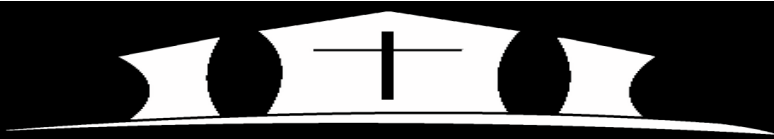
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- **Matt 5:14 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”**
- **Not only are we “salt”, but we are something else that is powerful and useful – light.**



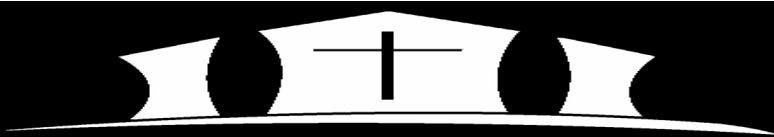
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- John 8:12 Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. *If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.*”
- John 1:4 The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. 5 *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.*



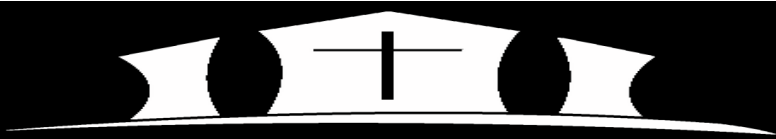
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- **Just as salt has many, many uses so light can be manifest in many strengths, and in many ways.**
- **Similar to salt, there are a myriad of ways to let your light shine in this world.**
- **“Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.” (unknown)**



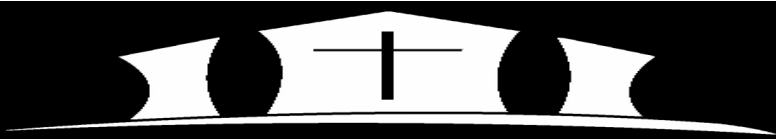
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- **Let's focus for a moment on "16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."**
- **There are ways, according to Jesus in Matthew 5, that the light of His life within us can reveal God.**
- **When our works are like His, God is glorified (revealed).**



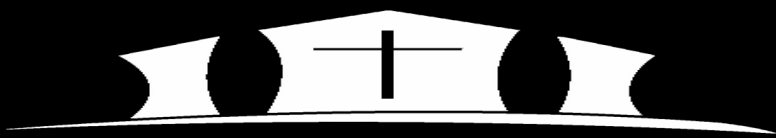
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- **The broad point of today's lesson is this – there are many, many ways to influence your surroundings.**
- **The question becomes this – what gifts, talents, abilities, assets, interests, connections, etc, do I have?**
- **Once I identify these, I just have to decide how I will use them to influence my world.**

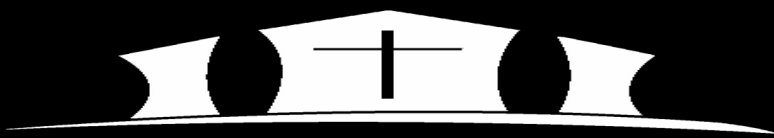


Challenges from Pastor Shane

- **Large Groups – invitational events.**
- **Small Groups – service projects.**
- **One-on-One – look for ways to point people to Christ.**
- **Alone – pray that God will use you as salt and light.**



Questions / Comments



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