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Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing

Bible Study

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SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE

We are living in a time where people have turned from God. People are living according to their own standards, resulting in chaos (*Proverbs 14:12*). As believers we are not to allow the world to influence us, (*John 17:16*); we are to spiritually influence the world.

Society morals, values and standards have deteriorated; anything goes. Jesus said we are the salt of the earth.

1. PURPOSE FOR SALT

Matthew 5:13a

- A. Seasoning - salt was used as a seasoning, to help give flavor to that which was bland.
- B. Preservative - in biblical days they did not have refrigerators, so salt was used to preserve meat.
- C. Antiseptic - salt was used as a cleansing agent for minor cuts and abrasions.

2. NECESSITY OF SALT – SALT IS ESSENTIAL FOR HUMAN LIFE

3. USEFUL SALT – IS LIFE CHANGING SALT

- A. Lifestyle Witnessing
- B. Verbal Witnessing

4. USELESS SALT

- A. Salt Shaker – salt is useless in the salt shaker.
- B. Lost Saltiness
- C. Good For Nothing
- D. Thrown Out

Matthew 5:13b

Matthew 5:13c

Matthew 5:13d

We were created for a purpose! God desires more from us; not just for us to survive, but to fulfill our potential. So, will you be the salt of the earth by adding flavor to help change lives, being part of the solution?