

The Vitality of Salt

Series: Outshine (Part 1)

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Scripture: Matthew 5:13

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.” Matthew 5:13 (NIV)

So, how are Christians like salt?

Salt is vital to life.

Salt is distinctive

Psalm 40:1-3 (NIV)

Salt preserves!

John 4:35 (NIV)

1 Corinthians 1:18 (NIV)

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

Salt is abrasive!

Matthew 10:22 (NIV)

Salt produces thirst.

Psalm 63:1-3 (NLT)

Salt confirms the promise.

Numbers 18:19 (AMP)

1 Corinthians 11:25 (NLT)

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For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools. Romans 1:21-22 (NIV)

The Greek word that is used for “fools” in Romans 1:22 also means “salt that has lost its saltiness.”