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“SALTY SAINTS”
The Preserving Power of a Disciple
MARK 9:38-50

➤ *Something Stinks*

MATTHEW 5:13 *“You are the salt of the earth.”*

Salt is primarily used to _____

Salty Saints...

1. **PRESERVE a** _____ **MARK 9:38, 39; ROMANS 16:22, 23; JOHN 1:16**

Salty Saints...

2. **PRESERVE the** _____ **of** _____ **MARK 9:39, 40; ACTS 4:7-12**

Salty Saints...

3. **PRESERVE** _____ **MARK 9:42-48; ROMANS 6:23; PROV 14:34**

Salty Saints...

4. **PRESERVE an** _____ **PERSPECTIVE** **MARK 9:41, 42**

Salty Saints...

5. **PRESERVE** _____ **in** _____ **MARK 9:49**

- *Trials of* _____ **1 PETER 1:7**
- *Trials of* _____ **GALATIANS 6:7, 8**

Salty Saints...

6. **PRESERVE** _____ **MARK 9:50**

➤ *The Aroma of Christ* **2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-16**

LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“SALTY SAINTS”
The Preserving Power of a Disciple

GETTING STARTED *“In your opinion...”*

1. In Sunday’s sermon we discussed the preserving power of a disciple like the preserving power of salt. If you can remember... was there anything helpful or questionable about this message?
2. Why is it important to preserve these six things noted in the sermon? (*Gracious Spirit, Jesus’ Name, Righteousness, Eternal Perspective, Faith in Trials, and Peace*)
3. What are the characteristics of a “*Gracious Spirit*”? What behaviors betray a gracious spirit?
4. If salt loses its “saltiness” by exposure to moisture or other chemicals added to dilute it, what comparison might we draw to ways a disciple might lose their saltiness?

GOING DEEPER *“According to the Bible...”*

Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading

- **According to the following verses, what is unique about the name of Jesus?**
 - **John 14:6** - *Is this exclusive arrogance or factual truth? How would you explain this to someone who is not yet a Christian?*
 - **John 14:12-14** - *What does it mean to ask in Jesus’ name?*
 - **John 20:31** - *What kind of life is found in Jesus name?*
 - **Acts 2:38** - *If “baptism” means “identity”, what does it mean to be baptized in Jesus’ name?*
 - **Philippians 2:10**
- **Read Galatians 2:4, 5. What freedoms are preserved when the truth of the Gospel is preserved?**
- **Read Matthew 9:14-17. Jesus uses the wine skins illustration to demonstrate new wine is preserved only in new wine skins. What Christian “traditions” should be preserved and what should not?**

LIVING OUT

- **Which of these six sermon points is God speaking to you about improving your ability to preserve as a “salty disciple”?**