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Salt - Jesus never meant for us to be by-standers in a world that is going a hundred miles an hour in the wrong way!

Matt. 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth... **Salt** was a valued commodity. Roman soldiers were sometimes paid with salt, giving rise to the phrase, "**worth his salt.**"

Salt is a preserving agent-We should have a preserving influence on our culture.

Salt gives flavor to what it's used on. We bring a flavor of righteousness to life.

Salt can change ice to water -Salt is a changing agent –We are influencers.

MATT. 5:13...

Lot - An image of a watered-down, diluted witness. –
2 Peter 2:7-8

Gen. 19:4-10

1. **A diluted witness makes decisions based on culturally and socially accepted norms.**

Gen. 19:14

2. **A diluted witness has no weight of character to his life. Even when telling the truth, those who have seen his life and know him are not swayed to believe him.**

Gen. 19:16

3. **A diluted witness can't make obvious righteous decisions. The 2 x 4 on the head ministry is what's needed in following God's will.**

How do we live without diluted or tormented righteousness?

Col. 2:7-10

TIFAW - I am SALT!

Spirit - God works through me because I'm led by His Spirit. I'm naturally supernatural.

Application - Pouring His Spirit out of my life gives a flavor of righteousness to everything I do.

Longevity – I am a life-giving force. I have life, and I give life away. I am an influencer.

Transformative – In Christ, I'm an agent of change. As salt melts ice, the cold heart of the world is melted away by my words and by my life.