

Reproduction #2

Pray: Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you to reproduce your faith.

Read: Matthew 5:13

Your text today uses another analogy to teach the value of a dynamic Christian life. Discover the basic lesson contained in it.

Jesus said we were the salt (tasted) and the light (seen) in the world. How can a person or a community know that Christianity is good? They can taste it and see it. Remember, Jesus didn't say I want you to be like salt or I want you to be like light sometime in the future. He says, "You are the salt of the earth" Today we are going to discover how to be salty in a bland world

1. What is the tragedy to be avoided? (v.13)
2. What Happens If the Salt Loses its Flavour? (v.13)
3. What are the primary uses for salt? What do you think Jesus meant when he said you are the salt of the earth? (*Thought Question*)
5. Salt is a flavour enhancer; it makes things taste better; what can you do to flavour your home with Christ? Your work place? Your community? (*Thought Question*)
6. Salt makes people thirsty; what can we do to make others thirst for Jesus? (*Thought Question*)
7. Salt is a preservative-it stops food and other organic material from rotting. What can you do to stop the rot of sin and despair in your community? (*Thought Question*)

Salt doesn't even have to be seen to be noticed- it just naturally influences the taste of whatever you put it in to or on to. But salt can also produce negative results.

- a) If you put salt in a wound, it stings.
- b) If you put too much salt on food, it makes you want to spit it out.
- c) If you intake too much salt in your diet, you get high blood pressure.

Some Christians, even though they might have good intentions, are inadvertently repelling people from Christianity instead of attracting them.

Pray together; ask the Lord to help you all be salty Christians.