

LIVE AS A WALKING SALT-SHAKER

像會走路的鹽瓶一樣生活

- How To Be Spiritual Without Being Weird Sermon Series -

“如何屬靈而不怪異”講道系列

“Let me tell you why you are here. You’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You’ve lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:13-16 (MSG)

你們是世上的鹽。鹽若失了味，怎能叫它再鹹呢？以後無用，不過丟在外面，被人踐踏了。你們是世上的光。城造在山上是不能隱藏的。人點燈，不放在斗底下，是放在燈台上，就照亮一家的人。你們的光也當這樣照在人前，叫他們看見你們的好行為，便將榮耀歸給你們在天上的父。（馬太福音 5:13-16）

1. AS HOLY SPIRIT PEOPLE WE ARE TO BE SALT AND LIGHT.

作為屬聖靈的人，我們要成為鹽和光。

2. GOD WANTS US TO TAKE THIS PRIVATE RELATIONSHIP AND MAKE IT PUBLIC.

神要我們把這私人關係公開。

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.

*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt,
so that you may know how to answer everyone.*

Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

你們要愛惜光陰，用智慧與外人交往。你們的言語要常常帶著和氣，好像用鹽調和，就可知道該怎樣回答各人。（歌羅西書 4:5-6）

3. EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM IS LESS ABOUT CONDEMNATION AND MORE ABOUT CONVERSATION.

有效的傳福音是少一點譴責，多一點對話。

BIG IDEA: 今日主旨

WHEN SHARING YOUR FAITH, LEAD WITH LOVE.

在分享你的信仰時，要以愛來引領。

Discussion Questions: 問題討論

- 1. What does it mean to bring God-flavors and colors to the world around you?**
將神的口味和色彩帶到你周圍的世界意味著什麼？
- 2. What do you think about the Barna stat of keeping faith private rather than public?**
你對 Barna 保持信仰隱密而不公開的統計數據有什麼看法？
- 3. What are some ways your conversations can be full of grace and seasoned with salt?**
有哪些方法能讓你的對話充滿恩慈並用鹽調味？
- 4. Have you ever witnessed a conversation that was won over with salt?**
你是否見證過用鹽調和並獲勝的對話？
- 5. In reflection, how much salt and grace have been in your conversations?**
細細回想，你們的對話中有多少鹽和恩慈？
- 6. In what ways can you share your faith seasoned with salt?**
你能以什麼方式分享用鹽調和的信仰？