

GLORY & GRIT

Summer Scripture Verse Mapping

Salt That Still Has Savor

MATTHEW 5:13

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Context

Matthew 5:13 comes right after the Beatitudes. Jesus has been teaching about the kind of people His disciples are becoming on the inside, and now He moves into what that should look like in the world. This verse is about identity, purpose, and influence.

WORD & PHRASE NOTES

Ye are

Jesus does not begin with performance. He begins with identity. Before He talks about what His disciples are meant to do, He reminds them who they are.

Salt of the earth

Salt was valuable in Jesus' day. It preserved, flavored, and symbolized covenant. Salt changed what it touched. Christ's disciples are meant to have a preserving, faithful influence in the world.

Lost his savour

Savour means flavor, strength, usefulness, or saltiness. Salt that lost its usefulness could no longer serve its purpose. The warning is about faith becoming diluted.

Trodden under foot

The image is practical: something that still exists, but is no longer being used as intended. This verse is not only about being present. It is about being purposeful.

MIC THUMPER

"Do not lose your purpose."

TRUTH TO CARRY

"Salt does not have to be impressive to be effective. It just has to stay true to what it is."

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Where has my faith become diluted lately?
- What has been stealing my savor?
- Where am I present, but not purposeful?
- Where is God asking me to be salt right where I already am?

GRIT PRACTICE

Choose one place where your faith has gotten quiet, diluted, or hidden. Ask God how to bring your savor back in that place, then take one small faithful step.

Jesus didn't say, "Go become salt," He said, "Ye are the salt of the earth."

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