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## 2. Bring Out the \_\_\_\_\_. Make Things \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 6:6 *Can that which is tasteless be eaten without salt, or is there flavor in the white of an egg?*

Phil. 2:14-15 *Do all things without grumbling or complaining that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation in which you shine like stars in the universe.*

## 3. Make People \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus

Colossians 4:5 *that I may make it clear as I ought to speak. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.*

Eph. 4:29 *Let no rotting word come out of your mouth but only what is good for edifying, that fits the occasion that it may impart grace to those who hear.*

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# The Call to be Salt

6 Calls of God On Your Life—part 3

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Matthew 5:13 *You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.*

1) Preserves the \_\_\_\_\_; Opposes the \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:13 *...they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own....Instead they are longing for a better country—a heavenly one.*

Jeremiah 29:5 *Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.*

Jeremiah 29:6 *Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number; do not decrease.*

Jeremiah 29:7 *Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.*

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*Jeremiah 29:10 This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place.”*

- *Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

A city is blessed as righteousness thrives.

■ *Proverbs 11:10 When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.*

■ *Proverbs 14:34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*

*Proverbs 11:11 By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.*

- - Personally stand alone.

*Exodus 23:2 Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong.*

- Identify with what is right in public.

*Joshua 24:15 If serving the Lord seems undesirable to you,*

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*then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.... but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.*

- Pray for leaders and for peace.

■ *1 Timothy 2:1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*

- Elect righteous leaders.

■ *Proverbs 29:2 When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.*

- Refuse to give way to the wicked.

■ *Proverbs 25:26 Like a muddied spring or a polluted fountain is a righteous man who gives way before the wicked.*

#### Your tools:

- \* Your perspective on issues.

■ *Romans 12:2 Do not let the world squeeze you into its mold, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

- \* Your choice in private situations.
  - \* You encourage in public situations.
  - \* Your purchases.
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