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"You are the salt of the earth...." (Matthew 5:13, NKJV)

You (Disciples) Are Salt

Salt as a mineral has two major purposes: to season and to preserve.

Seasonings make things taste better and they become more palatable. When other people look at us, as disciples and followers of Jesus Christ, they should see love, kindness, joy, faith, humility, goodness, patience, gentleness and peace---pleasant things that make life more palatable.

Preservatives keep things from spoiling. We must preserve the truth by telling others about Jesus and His teachings and by providing a light for those who are looking for the truth. Perhaps the most important key to preserving God's truth is for adult disciples to authentically model and lovingly share it with the next (or younger) generation of disciples.

When things in our world today continue to "go bad," we must preserve life by making the Gospel message known. It will preserve life for all eternity.

May today's passage, both inspire and challenge you as a disciple, to be salt in your home, your church, your community, and your circle of influence.

