

# WEEKLY GUIDE

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

## 1 ATTEND!

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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### **BIBLE READINGS:**

Matthew 5:1-16; Mark 9:49-50; Luke 14:34-35; Leviticus 2:13; Numbers 18:19; 2 Kings 2:21; Job 6:6-7; Job 13:28; Acts 2:27; Romans 8:20-21; Colossians 4:6; 2 Timothy 2:4-7; 2 Peter 1:4

### **MATTHEW 5:13**

*You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.*

### **MARK 9:49-50**

*For everyone will be seasoned with fire, and every sacrifice will be seasoned with salt. Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another.*

### **LUKE 14:34-35**

*Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!*

### **2 KINGS 2:21**

*Then he (Elisha) went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the Lord: 'I have healed [purified] this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.*

### **ROMANS 8:21**

*Because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.*

### **2 PETER 1:4**

*By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

### **LEVITICUS 2:13**

*Every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt; you shall not allow the salt of the covenant of your God to be lacking from your grain offering. With all your offerings you shall offer salt.*

## 2 TALK!

DISCUSS THE  
LESSONS

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## 3 PRAY!

MAKE YOUR  
REQUESTS  
KNOWN TO GOD

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## 4 DO!

PUT THE  
LESSONS INTO  
PRACTICE

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## TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. Did you have the opportunity to reflect on last week's lesson? How were you able to apply it to your life? Did you have an opportunity to be salt and light this past week?
2. Did you vote? How are you doing with the results? Take some time to ask God how should you now live after the elections. Really ask God how He would want you to live in light of the outcome and where we find ourselves in the world today.
3. What does it mean to you to be called the salt of the earth? Why is this relevant? List some of the things salt does. In what ways is your life like salt? How can your life preserve or slow the decay that is in the world? How can you help bring healing and life to the world today?
4. In what ways is the world decaying? What does it mean to decay from within spiritually? How can you stop this from happening to you? What is the bondage of corruption and how can you escape it? Where does Jesus figure in to all of this?
5. What does it mean to be seasoned with fire? How can trials help us stay salty and not lose our flavor? Why should our offerings include salt and not sugar? How does salt speak to the incorruptible covenant? In what ways was Jesus life offered with salt?
6. How is a culture without salt corrupt? Why should we avoid being influenced by a culture without salt? How will you be salt? How can you influence those you come into contact this week? How does our speech come into play here? What does it mean for your conversation to be seasoned with grace?
7. What are the most impactful insights from the lesson today? What are the big takeaways? How would you summarize everything in one or two key thoughts? How will you apply it to your life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation that we would experience revival and awakening.
2. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our city (Jeremiah 29:7).
3. Pray for our leaders to humble themselves, and pray, and seek God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14).
4. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families, that God would draw them to Himself.
5. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you to testify of Christ and be light and salt this week.
6. Pray for students and teachers, for everyone's safety and health.
7. Pray that the Church would advance the Kingdom in the demonstration of the Spirit and power.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out. Share your faith with others. Encourage and pray for someone.
2. Read God's Word and allow His Spirit to reveal, correct, and encourage you.
3. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without hypocrisy. Be merciful.
4. Take time for yourself. Do something that refreshes you and brings you joy.
5. Do something outside your comfort zone. Let God use you this week!
6. Spend time with God in prayer. Let God fill you with His Holy Spirit.
7. Invite someone to church... online or in person!

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!**

