

Relentless Intolerance

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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 underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

Salt and Light...

1. Have a purpose
2. Have an active presence
3. Make a difference in their environment

“We declare breakthrough over you in the Name of Jesus Christ”
-“The Unnamable Name”

The Christian’s purpose is to glorify God in everything and to go out and make disciples. (Matthew 28)

Through Christ, a Christian.....

1. Has a purpose (Jeremiah 29:11)
2. Has an active presence (James 1:27)
3. Makes a difference in their environment (Hebrews 11)

To be sure that we have a purpose, are active, and are being difference makers...

1. We must be plugged in (Luke 14)
2. We must remain in community (Php 1:27-30)
3. We must persevere (James 1:12)
4. We must suffer (1 Peter 4:12)

“For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.”

-2 Corinthians 1:5

As Sons and Daughters of the King,

We must not only shed the culture but we must go back and engage the culture.

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

-Matthew 28:19-20