



**“You are the salt of the earth.”**

**Matthew 5:13**

- To make a difference in the world, we must be **different** than the world.

‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ Matthew 22:37-39

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you...Luke 6:27

Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. John 13:34-35

Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it—because it does. 1 Corinthians 14:1

### **What it means to be the Salt of the Earth:**

- In a **selfish** world, we demonstrate a **selfless** love.

4 ...Love cares more for others than for self. 1 Corinthians 13:4 (MSG)

- Our Spiritual DNA requires us to **care** for others.

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

I have no one else like Timothy, who genuinely cares about your welfare. All the others care only for themselves and not for what matters to Jesus Christ. Phil 2:20-21 (NLT)

- To say that we care and not **act** is to not care at all.

12 So, chosen by God for this new life of love, clothe yourself in compassion... Colossians 3:12 (MSG)

A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Mark 1:40-41 NLT

Jesus stopped and called them. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. "Lord," they answered, "we want our sight." Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately, they received their sight and followed him. Matthew 20:32-34 (NIV)

- Compassion can **interrupt** our plans.

- Compassion can be **inconvenient**.

- Compassion can be an **investment**.

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him. Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put the man on his donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. Luke 10:33-34 (NLT)

12...as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion... Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

### **A Compassion that looks like Jesus happens when:**

- When we **value** people.

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, Philippians 2:3 (NIV)

- When we **care** about the condition of people.

Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" That's exactly what Jesus did. He didn't make it easy for himself by avoiding people's troubles, but waded right in and helped out....Romans 15:1-3 (MSG)

- We're Willing to make a **difference**.

GOD is gracious—it is he who makes things right, our most compassionate God.

GOD takes the side of the helpless; when I was at the end of my rope, he saved me. Psalm 116:5-6 (MSG)

## **#1 Egypt**

### *Verse 1*

I won't forget, the wonder of how You brought  
Deliverance, the exodus of my heart

### *Pre-Chorus*

You found me, You freed me  
Held back the waters for my release. Oh Yahweh

### *Chorus*

You're the God who fights for me  
Lord of every victory, Hallelujah hallelujah  
You have torn apart the sea  
You have led me through the deep, Hallelujah hallelujah

### *Verse 2*

A cloud by day Is a sign that You are with me  
The fire by night Is the guiding light to my feet

### *Bridge*

'Cause You stepped into my Egypt  
And You took me by the hand  
And You marched me out in freedom Into the promised land  
Now I will not forget You God I'll sing of all You've done  
Death is swallowed up forever By the fury of Your love

## #2 Great Are You Lord

### *Verse*

You give life, You are love  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord

### *Chorus*

It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only

### *Bridge*

And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord *(repeat)*

## #3 Worthy Of It All

You are worthy of it all  
You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things  
You deserve the glory

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Today's Talk..



**Living with Compassion**

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