

# SELE SELESSIAN Servanthood

#beyondPanhandle

**INFLUENCE** 

**MATTHEW 5** 



#### Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

"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. "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.





#### Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

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. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.





#### THE CHURCH IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

We Can Bring Hope — One at a Time Selfless Servanthood is our Avenue to **Influence** 

> Being Salt and Being Light Can **Make an Impact**

Be the Essential Counteraction to the **Darkness and Deterioration** 



## Be Salt: DETER DECAY You are the salt of the earth...

**Salt Adds Flavor Salt Creates Thirst** 

Salt Was a Preservative Salt Was Valuable

As Christians, We are Valuable
Our Presence Disrupts Corruption
Be Like the Keeper of the Spring



# **Ensure Your Influence: STAY UNIQUE**

But if the salt loses its saltiness...
It is no longer good for anything

The Church is Losing its Strength, its Quality, its Distinctiveness

**Our Salt Has Become Diluted** 

We Must Serve

Live Like a Zebra in a Herd of Horses



## Be Light: DISPEL DARKNESS You are the light of the world...

A Reflective Light
Shine His Light in a Society that is Dark
Our World Needs an External
Light Source

That's Why Jesus Came
That's Why We Must be the Light
Can't Hide the Light or Limit the Light



## **Ensure Your Influence: JUST SHINE** let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds

Light Doesn't have to Make a Noise to **Make an Impact** 

**Light Attracts Attention** 

What You Say, What You Do Who You Are

**Shine Sacrificially, Shine Selflessly** 

### **Selfless Servants are Salt & Light**

The Church is the Hope of the World

We Must Take Responsibility **To Deter Decay** & Dispel Darkness

> We Must Be Different **Staying Unique** & Shining Our Light