

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH & YOU ARE the Light OF THE WORLD

# Salt Of The Earth

*Chapter 16*

# ***THERMOSTAT***

Thermostats actually set the temperature. These are the people who influence the social climates in which they live.



Thermometers simply tell us what the temperature is. These are the people who simply reflect the social climates in which they live.

# ***THERMOMETER***

# *Which Are You?*



# METAPHOR

## **Definition:**

A metaphor is a figure of speech that conveys meaning by comparing two unrelated things symbolically.



Time is a Thief



Life is a Journey



Heart of Stone



The world is a stage

# CONTEXTS

The circumstances and setting that provide background information about an event, statement, or idea. The context helps you more fully understand something.

## SOCIAL

Social contexts are all about society and what you need to know about your society in any situation. Society has rules around behavior and interaction.

## CULTURAL

Cultural contexts are all about understanding cultural expectations and norms. It is different from social context because it's specific to a culture's or subculture's values, not the values of your society as a whole.

## HISTORICAL

Historical contexts are all about what was unique or specific about a certain time in history. This can include cultural and social contexts that are now in the past.

## ECONOMIC

Economic contexts describe what you need to know about the economics of a situation. For example, a company trying to expand to a new country will want to know the rules of business and supply chain quality to see if they will succeed.

# MATTHEW 5:1-20



**Vs. 1: Jesus started by sitting down**

- ***Sitting like a judge, king, or one in power/authority***

**Vs. 3-12: How to be blessed**

- ***Qualities and Realities that invite blessing***

**Vs. 13-16: How to be a blessing**

- ***Because you are something, you need to be something***



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**MATTHEW 5:13**





- Christians should be purifying ingredients
- Christians should influence the culture
- Christians should model integrity and morality
- Christians should be the standard by which the world measures right and wrong

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## The Priority of Purity

# Christians as a *picture of purity*...

- ❖ Pure in speech (*Eph 4:29, 5:4, Col 4:6*)
- ❖ Pure in conduct (*Eph. 5:3*)
- ❖ Pure in Attitude (*Mark 9:50; Phil 2:14-15*)
- ❖ Pure in Motivation (*1 Thess 2:5*)

The Priority of Purity



# The Priority of Preservation



*The Priority of Preservation*

Is Christ my highest  
priority?

Am I engaging the world  
constructively?



# **Paul's Strategy for Titus to Engage and Win People**

**#1 – Our Good Deeds – (*Titus 2:14, 3:1, 8, 14*)**

**#2 – Our Good Attitudes – (*3:2-3*)**

**#3 – The Good News – (*3:4-8*)**

• *The Priority of Preservation*



The Priority Of Providing A Pleasing Life-Seasoning

***14 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ, and manifests through us the aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. 15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.***

*2 Cor 14:16*

whoever drinks of the water  
I will give him will NEVER thirst again

John 4:14



The  
Priority Of  
Producing  
Thirst

LIVING  
**WATER**