

### ***The Lost art of Gratitude***

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#### **What words would you use to describe our culture today?**

- Matthew 5:13-17

Salt: The *flavor* of Heaven  
Light: The *hope* of Heaven

**In our culture of competition and cynicism, one of the clearest ways for us to be the salt and the light is living a life of gratitude!**

#### **Personal Relationship: “I found gratitude through pain.”**

- Exodus 20:18-21

**Purpose: “Once God cemented my heart to those people, the next 20years were a piece of cake!”**

**Looking FORward: “Barbara, you’re 80years old . . . what in the world are you doing going back there!?!”**

- Luke 17:11-19

True faith is displayed through gratitude in the work of Jesus, and it’s this faith-filled gratitude that makes us “*well*”

#### **Challenge FOR Every Alaskan:**

- 1. Write on your index card what is stopping you from living in gratitude, and lay it at the altar**