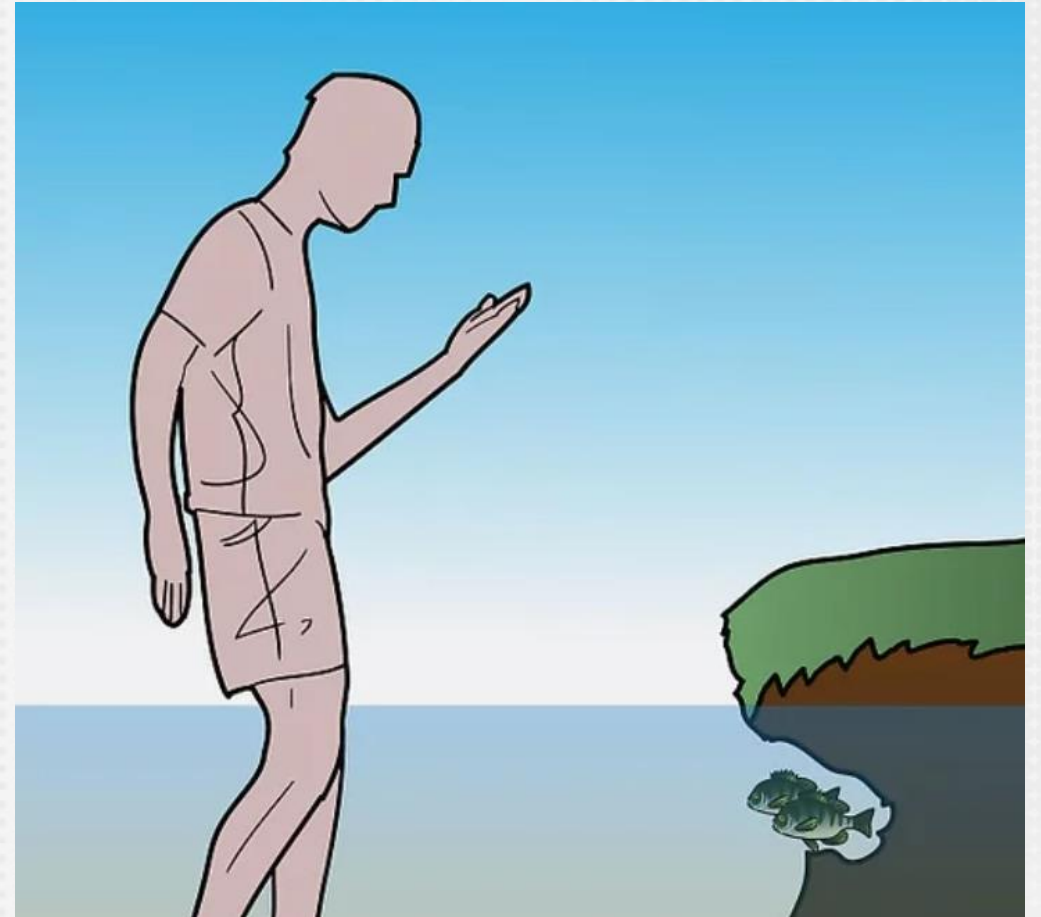


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God's Spirit

God the Holy Spirit is already at work

And Cornelius said, “Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing and said, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.’ So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord.”

Acts 10:30-33

God's Spirit

God the Holy Spirit guides us



And *the Spirit said to Philip*, “Go over and join this chariot.” So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

Acts 8:29-30

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When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for *what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.*

Matthew 10:19-20

God's Word

The Bible speaks in ways that we can't

...and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the *word of God* with boldness.

Acts 4:31

And the *word of God* continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly...

Acts 6:7

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For the *word of God* is living and active...

Hebrews 4:12

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the *word of Christ*.

Romans 10:17

...you have been born again...through the living and abiding *word of God*...

1 Peter 1:23

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Basic Bible Study Questions

1. What do you think about the passage? What questions do you have?
2. What does the passage reveal about God?
3. What does the passage reveal about us?

Your Prayers

We should pray for others to come to faith in Jesus

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...”

Matthew 6:9

And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

Luke 23:34

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God
for them is that they may be saved.

Romans 10:1

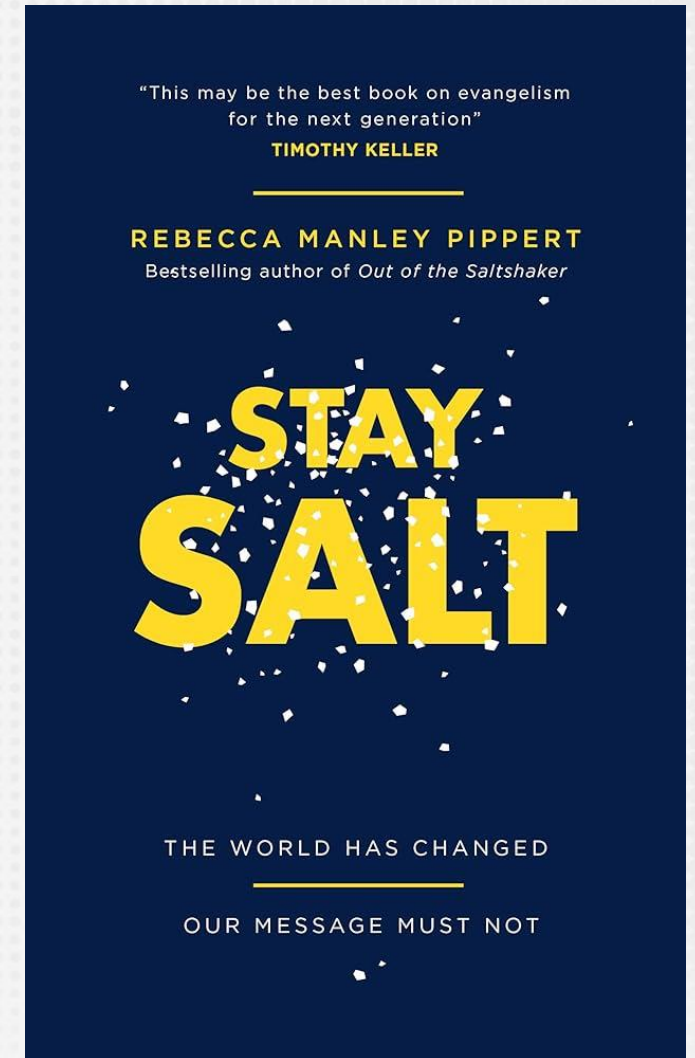
Your Prayers

We should pray for ourselves to join God in his work

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may
open to us a door for the word, to declare the
mystery of Christ
Colossians 4:3

Daily Prayer Challenge:

“Show me where you are at work today, Lord.
Let me have a conversation about you with
someone in my life that you are seeking.
Don't let me miss what the Spirit is doing!”

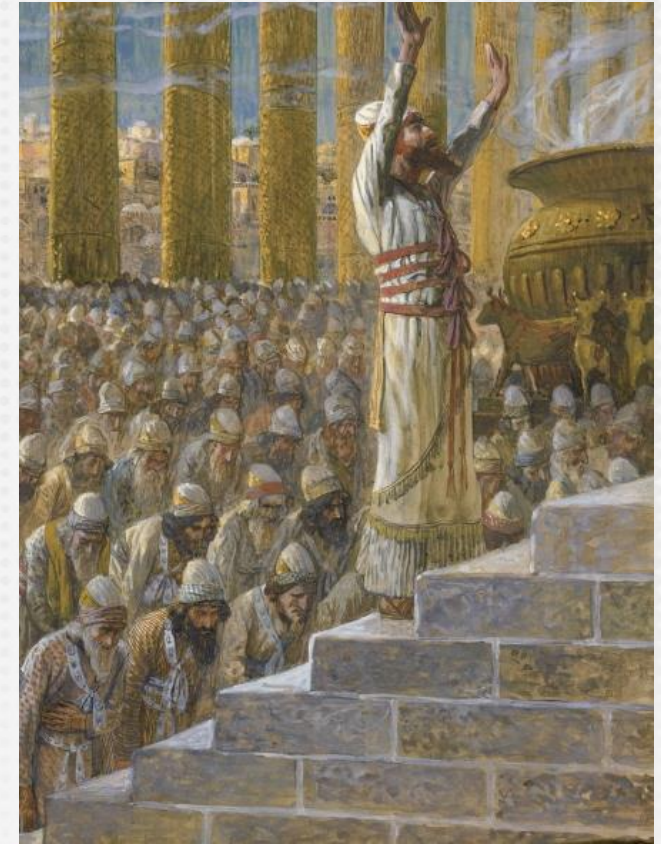


Your Prayers

We should pray for others' felt needs

Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, *hear* in heaven your dwelling place *and do* according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, *in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel...*

1 Kings 8:41-43



Your Life

We are living examples of God's grace



This is not just a story that I've made up in my mind
It's real... I've seen it with my own two eyes
And I know, I know, I know that it's true
'Cause I've seen the resurrection in you
-Skye Peterson, *Resurrection In You*

“...we cannot help but speak of what we have seen and heard.”

Acts 4:20

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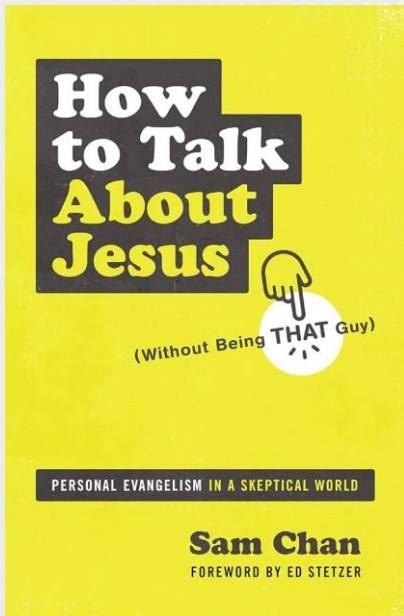
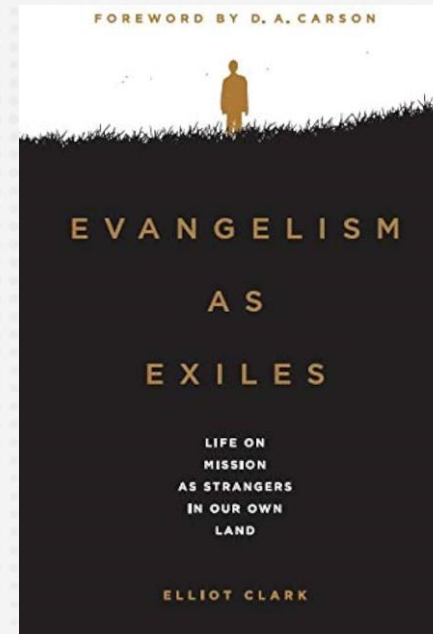
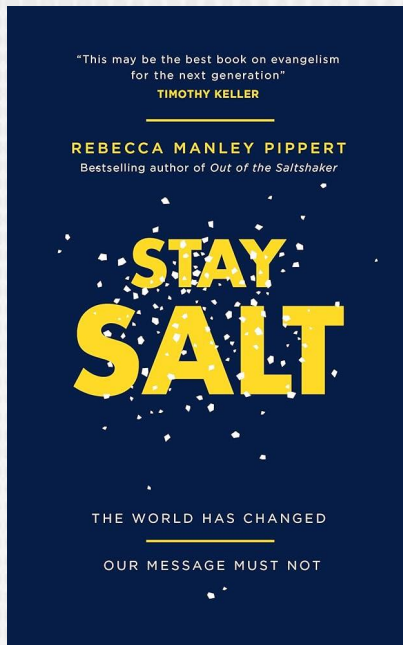
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Other
Resources:



Next Steps from Today's Sermon:

- 1) Pray for non-Christians by name
- 2) Pray daily for God to help you see where he is working and that he will help you join him in that work
- 3) Commit to asking others how you can pray for them

For whenever you eat this bread and
drink this cup, you proclaim the
Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26

