



FLAVOR YOUR WORLD

Matthew 5:13-17

7-11-21

1. Salt is at its best when it's _____ of the _____.

A. Jesus followers are on a mission to _____ and _____ the world around them.

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10, NIV

B. One of our first questions is "Do I want to _____ these people?" Not, "Do I have to _____ these people?"

C. An _____ motive is something intentionally concealed in order to manipulate. An _____ motive is a longed-for destination.

D. To love our neighbor is an _____ regardless of what our neighbor does or believes.

2. To really love me you'll have to _____ me.

A. People don't usually share their _____ selves with _____ relationships.

B. Do you want to love your neighbor? Then you have to _____ their _____.

C. How to learn your neighbor's story: Ask them about...

1) _____ information:

2) _____:

People don't feel close with _____.

People want to matter.

"At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. Then there will be equality."

2 Corinthians 8:14, NIV

3) _____: Our hurts are some of the most life-shaping things about us. Pain shared weighs just a little less.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2, NIV

Conclusion: The art of neighboring is not about making people your _____. It's about making them your _____.