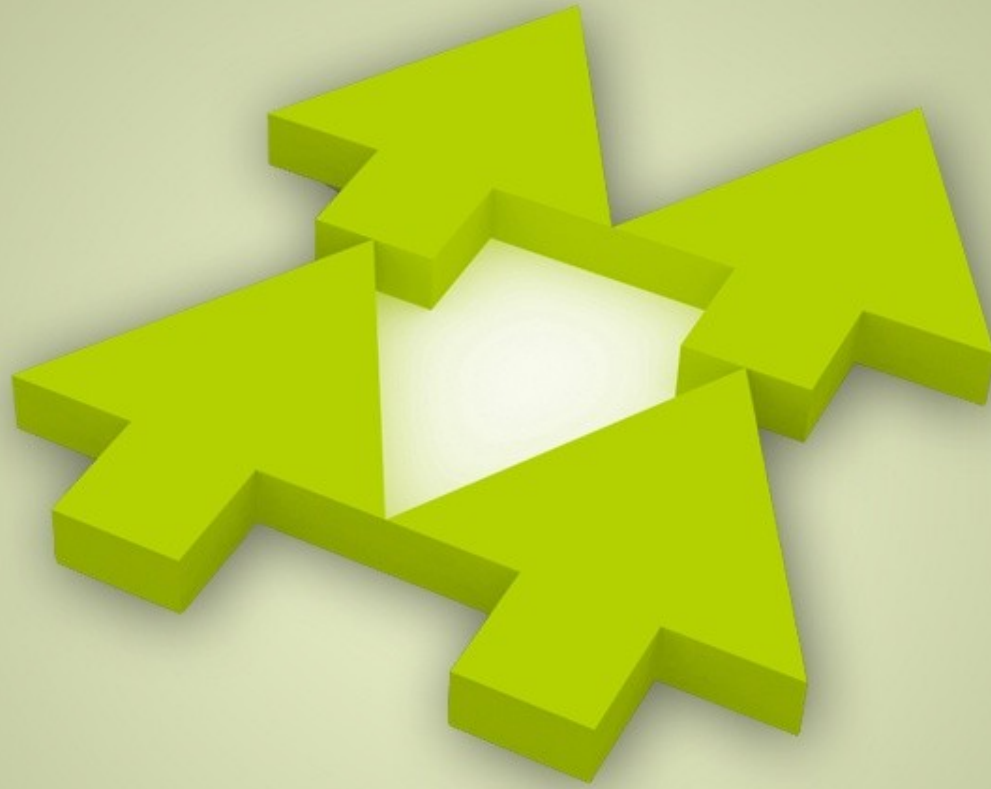


“OUT OF THE SALT SHAKER”
Matthew 5:13-16

I. WE EACH HAVE A _____ TO DO.

II. WE EACH HAVE A _____ TO SAY.

III. WE EACH HAVE A _____ TO HEED.



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I. WE EACH HAVE A WORLD TO WIN.

A. *We Are Set Apart*

B. *We Are Sent Into*



Matthew 5:13-16

“I simply argue that the cross should be raised at the center of the marketplace as well as on the steeple of the church. I am recovering the claim that Jesus was not crucified in a cathedral between two candles, but on a cross between two thieves; on the town’s garbage heap; at a crossroad, so cosmopolitan they had to write His title in Hebrew and Latin and Greek...

...at the kind of place where cynics talk smut, and thieves curse, and soldiers gamble. Because that is where He died. And that is what He died for. And this is what He died about. That is where church-men ought to be and what church-men ought to be about.”

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II. WE EACH HAVE A WORD TO SAY.

A. Through Speech



Matthew 5:13-16

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

Colossians 4:5-6

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II. WE EACH HAVE A WORD TO SAY.

A. Through Speech

1. Provide a Taste
2. Promote Thirst
3. Proclaim Truth



Matthew 5:13-16

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II. WE EACH HAVE A WORD TO SAY.

A. Through Speech

1. Provide a Taste
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3. Proclaim Truth

B. Through Service



Matthew 5:13-16

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III. WE EACH HAVE A WARNING TO HEED.

A. Failure to Practice Influence

B. Forfeit the Privilege of Influence



Matthew 5:13-16





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