

**"... BLESSING US, EACH & EVERY DAY!" – SEPTEMBER 26, 2021
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JAMES 5:13-20; MARK 9:38-50**

Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.

These days we are told to watch our salt intake - to not over do. Yet, when it comes to our spiritual journey, Jesus tells us to pour it on! In Jesus' day, salt was used every day, with a variety of uses; its value was wide spread. As we trust anew, God is Who God is, blessing us each and every day, we are reminded, God blesses us first, God graces us first, each and every day, adding value, flavor, healing, and hope; passing to us every day the grace of Jesus Christ! May we each day boldly believe anew, God is Who is God is: God has many uses for us; God has preserved us in salvation; God blesses us to be a blessing; God calls us and sends us; God gifts us in The Spirit. Thanks to the hope faith provides, may we trust anew again and again, The One who graces us, saves us, forgives us, renews us; blessing us in new ways, each and every day!

1. Each and every day, Christ blesses us, thanks to the One who is at work through each of us, calling us to pass the salt, to add purpose, flavor and meaning to life.
 - A. As God's children, we trust anew, and we pass along the purpose we have in Christ alone. Mark 9:42-48
 - B. Each day, we trust anew, who Christ has created us to be, and all we have been graced to become!
2. Each and every day, Christ blesses us, thanks to the One who is calling us to pass the salt; to share and to preserve the power of salvation!
 - A. As God's children, we trust anew, and we go in new ways, to pass along, and to witness to, and to preserve the truth! Mark 9:40
 - B. Each day, we are blessed to live anew in the gift of salvation!
3. Each and every day, Christ blesses us, thanks to the One who is calling us to pass the salt, to live trusting and sharing God's healing power.
 - A. As God's children, we trust anew, and we pass along the hope, healing, forgiveness, wholeness, God provides. James 5:13-16
 - B. Each day, we are blessed anew, resurrected, restored, made new, given the gifts of healing and life!

4. Each and every day, Christ blesses us to believe anew the One Who is calling us to pass the salt, to share our gifts; trusting we are equipped and blessed in The Spirit in power and grace to be God's children, forever!
 - A. As God's children, we trust anew, and we pass along, who blesses us, The One who has made the greatest sacrifice of all to name us and claim us and bless us as his very own, forever! Mark 9:40-41
 - B. Each day and every day, we are blessed to trust anew, God is Who God is, in the life giving, life changing, transforming power and grace of Jesus!

5. Salt adds flavor and meaning, saves, heals, gives life, can be trusted. God's Word today, each and every day, blesses us in ways, in the grace of Jesus; God pours it on! Believe again, believe anew, believe like never before, in The One who believes in you! Trust anew, God is Who God is, and graces us, saves us, forgives us, renews us; blessing us, each and every day!