

You are a Change Agent

You are the salt of the earth. (Matthew 5:13)

Even if it's only a small change each one of us wants to leave the world a different place because of our being here. You were made by God and that desire to make a difference is a gift from him. You want your life to matter. This is why Jesus called his followers the salt of the earth, because salt makes a difference.

Sometimes it's hard for us to believe that the church is the salt of the earth. Yet the Bible actually talks about you, the church, in this way.

- ¹ In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's house
will be the highest of all—
the most important place on earth.
It will be raised above the other hills,
and people from all over the world will stream there to worship.
- ² People from many nations will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of Jacob's God.
There he will teach us his ways,
and we will walk in his paths.”
For the LORD's teaching will go out from Zion;
his word will go out from Jerusalem.
- ³ The LORD will mediate between peoples
and will settle disputes between strong nations far away.
They will hammer their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will no longer fight against nation,
nor train for war anymore.
- ⁴ Everyone will live in peace and prosperity,
enjoying their own grapevines and fig trees,
for there will be nothing to fear.
The LORD of Heaven's Armies
has made this promise!

Micah 4:1-4 (NLT)

The church is like a global salt shaker that contains the salt. But here's the deal, for salt to be of any use it has to get out of the salt-shaker. And if you do, then one Christ centred change agent can transform the world.

You are the salt of the earth – you can change the culture of your family
You are the salt of the earth – you can change the culture of your school
You are the salt of the earth – you can change the culture of your workplace.
You are the salt of the earth - you can change the culture of your street, your suburb your nation.
You are the salt of the earth – you can change the culture of your generation.