

Salt Is Good: but

Luke 14: 25-35

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Intro. A. Jesus went to a chief Pharisees home.

1. He went on a Sabbath day.
2. Jesus healed a man of dropsy.
3. He rebuked the Pharisees and lawyers.
4. He did this by speaking parables.

B. As Jesus taught, great multitudes gathered.

- Vs. 25 1. When he left, they followed Him.
2. These were not His disciples.

Vs. 15 3. They were excited by His teaching.

"Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the Kingdom of heaven"

I. There Are Three Things That A True Disciple Must Do.

(1.) A. The disciple must make a difficult decision.

Matt. 22:36-40 1. God claims our first love.

Vs. 26 2. We must put God before family.

Deut. 13:6-11 3. The law of Moses demanded this.

4. would you testify in church against a family member?

(2.) B. The disciple must bear something.

Vs. 27a 1. He must bear his very own cross.

2. Christ bore His cross.

3. It is an instrument of death.

4. Gal. 5:24 - "And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts".

(3.) C. The disciple must come after Christ.

Vs. 27b 1. "...and come after me" Not anyone else!

Matt 11:28 2. * Many come to Jesus for His benefits.

|| 11:29 3. They shun the yoke and the cross.

B. What do people do with salt that has lost its savour?

Vs. 35 1. It cannot be used for fertilizer.

2. It cannot be composted.

3. It is cast out.

4. These people should listen and then follow the Lord's advice.