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“KINGDOM MISSION”

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1. How You Are A Blessing:

Living out the Message of Gospel

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1. How You Are A Blessing:

Living out the Gospel - Persecuted

2. How to Continue to Be:

“Rejoice and Be Glad”

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1. How You Are A Blessing:

Flavor of Gospel – Preserving

“Now Christians are set in secular society by God to hinder this process. God intends us to penetrate the world. Christian salt has no business to remain snugly in elegant little ecclesiastical salt cellars; our place is to be rubbed into the secular community as salt is rubbed into meat, to stop it going bad ...”

“... And when society does go bad, we Christians tend to throw up our hands in pious horror and reproach the non-Christian world; but should we not rather reproach ourselves? One can hardly blame unsalted meat for going bad. It cannot do anything else. The real question to ask is: where is the Salt?”

-John Stott in *Christian Counter-Culture*

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2. Kingdom Mission as Salt

1. How You Are A Blessing:

Flavor of Gospel - Preserving

2. How to Continue to Be:

Not Losing Taste and Thrown Out

“Salt and Light have one thing in common: they give and expend themselves – and thus are the opposite of any and every kind of self-centered religiosity.”

-Thielke

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1. How You Are A Blessing:

Light of Gospel – Illuminating

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1. How You Are A Blessing:

Light of Gospel - Illuminating

2. How to Continue to Be:

Not Hidden But Seen

“Evangelism in the New Testament is not primarily, it’s not in the first instance, something the church DOES. It is something the church IS. The church IS God’s evangelistic agency. The church IS God’s evangelistic society. ... BEING an evangelistic community is of the very essence of what we ARE.”

-Sinclair Ferguson

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to live transparently as those who
desperately need Jesus and reflect him
and so become a blessing to the world
around us

