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Scripture Lesson Matt 5:13-16, 28, 18-20.  
Text: Matt 5:13, Mk 9:50

Acts 16:9-15

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Int: The speaker - Christ  
To whom spoken - Disciples  
where - On Mount.

Object: To give them the true conception of function of church in world.

I. Church a preservative agency in world, salt of earth

1. Importance of salt
2. Its loss a calamity
3. Loss of power or saltiness of church a greater calamity.

II. Church as Christ conceived it an aggressive positive force

1. Takes initiative
2. Not enough for church just to be good, it must be potent to kill sin and strengthen + purify human life.

III. If church is the salt of earth

1. Individual must be salty. Mk 9:50.
2. Must have power, divine grace, a holy fragrance

IV. Possible to lose saltiness

1. Prof Neumbell's valley of salt
2. Salt close to rock had strength

V. Conclusion.

1. Have I salt in myself?
2. Am I a force for God in my community?