## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can the "saltiness" of a true believer be lost? Defend your answer.
2. Are Christians supposed to share the Gospel or address moral ills in society? Defend your answer.
3. Salt can be an irritant. Are Christians meant to be "godly irritants" in society? Defend your answer.

## Personal Application

- Consider your schedule for this week. What opportunities will you have to preserve and flavor your world?


## Salt is Good <br> Matthew 5.13; Mark 9.50

I. $\qquad$ is a $\qquad$
of our $\qquad$ .
A. All Christians ought to $\qquad$
their $\qquad$ -

1 Corinthians 7.14
B. All Christians ought
to have a $\qquad$ .

2 Corinthians 2.15-16
II. If there is no $\qquad$ ,
there may be no $\qquad$ -.
A. Temporary $\qquad$ is not a $\qquad$ of $\qquad$ _.

Mark 4.3-6, 16-17; 2 Timothy 4.10
B. An $\qquad$ disciple is $\qquad$ .

Luke 14.26-27, 33-35; 9.62; MAttHew 13.47-48
III. We should $\qquad$ in $\qquad$ .
A. We should $\qquad$ the $\qquad$ of those $\qquad$ .

Matthew 5.16; Genesis 39.5
B. We should be $\qquad$ the $\qquad$ -.

Mark 9.33-35; Galatians 5.15; Romans 12.18
C. All our $\qquad$ should be
$\qquad$ .

## STUDY Questions

1. How might 1 Timothy 4.12 address believers being the salt of the earth?
2. Reread 1 Corinthians 7.14. How does a believer make his or her unbelieving family "holy"?
3. Reread 2 Corinthians 2.15-16. Why do some people not like the "smell" of Christians? Explain your answer.
4. Consider God's Words to our spiritual father Abraham in Genesis 12.2. As we seek to be the salt of the earth, what does it mean to be a blessing to unbelievers?
$\qquad$ the $\qquad$ .
