

These messages notes are raw and unedited. They were designed to jog my memory. So I'm sure there are plenty of spelling/formatting/grammatical errors. My hope is that you might find them useful in personal study, or helping you remember what has been taught.

MB

➔ Recap Summer

- guitar lessons
- move of the spirit
- YFN
- Small groups

➔ Fall Linup

- Abandon Concert Sept 26 / 7pm / free
- Student led worship band
- M.S. Small Groups 2nd & 4th Sunday (Sept 14/28)
- Recruits 3rd Sunday of month
- Fundraising for YFN 2009
- Our wedding

★ Salt

- why am I talking about salt tonight?
- what is the purpose of salt? preserving & seasoning food
- salt is very important to modern civilization
- Some foods that have salt:
Salad Dressing, TV Dinners, Canned Soups, Pretzels, Nuts, Potato Chips, French Fries, Cheese, Soy Sauce, Beef Jerky, Ham, Hot Dogs

★ Put salt on something and it's not salty

★ Jesus Said

Matthew 5:13

/You are the salt of the earth. /But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? /It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

★ You are the salt of the earth

what does that mean? what is salt used for?
preserve the world around you from moral decay.

★ **If salt loses it's saltiness, how can it be made salty again?**

What good is salt if it's not salty? How do you lose your saltiness? Sin in your life. Compromised stands. Living like the world. What is the difference between you and the people around you?

★ **It is good for nothing**

I don't want to be a good for nothing Christian. I want my life to count for something. I want to not only be good for something, I want to be GREAT for something. I want to do great things for God. I want my life to count! But to be good for something, I've got to be salty. I've got to get rid of the compromises in my life. The things that make me look like the world.