

Ambassadors

2 Cor. 5:20

Witnesses

Acts 1:8, 4:33

Servants of God

What about us?

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- We are “salt” – **Matt. 5:13; Mk. 9:50**
 - There is to be a preserving influence about our character as servants
 - **I Cor. 7:16, I Pet. 3:1-2** – Saving of spouses
 - **I Thess. 1:8, Rom. 1:8** – Saving of the lost

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- **We are a “light” – Matt. 5:14**
 - The light is the manifestation of our character by example and teaching
 - **Acts 13:47** – Sharing the Gospel
 - **Phil. 2:15** – Requires pure example
 - **Titus 2:7-8, 11-14; 3:8** – Requires consistency of good (beautiful) works

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- **We are “branches” – John 15:1-5**
 - **As branches, we are to exhibit the same characteristics as the vine, produce fruit worthy of the vine**
 - **John 15:8** – Example, good works
 - **John 15:5-6, 10** – Obedience
 - **II Pet. 1:1-8** – Continual growth

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- **We are “vessels” – II Tim. 2:20-21**
 - **As vessels of honor, we are to remove ourselves from vessels of dishonor and be prepared for good works**
 - **I Tim. 5:22 – Maintaining purity**

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- **We are “epistles” – II Cor. 3:1-3**
 - **We are the “world’s Bible”...what if the print is blurred?**
 - **What if we have lost our flavor?**
 - **What if we have become dim?**
 - **What if we have begun to wither?**
 - **What if we have become dishonorable?**