

# Thanksgiving Salt?

Thanksgiving day was approaching and the family had received a Thanksgiving card with a painting of a **Pilgrim family on their way to church**. Grandma showed the card to her small grandchildren, observing: "The Pilgrim children liked to go to church with their mothers and fathers." "Oh yeah?" her young grandson replied, "so why is their dad carrying that rifle?"

**On a radio interview**, an American and a British journalist were discussing Thanksgiving. The American asked if they celebrated Thanksgiving in the UK. "Yes," the Britain replied, "but we celebrate it on the 6th of September." "Why then?" "That's when they left."

That reminds me of the saying:” **Some people brighten** the room whenever they enter, **others whenever they leave.**” So which are you?

**We should live our lives in such a way that others are blessed by our very presence.** I think that's part of what Jesus intended when he said:

Do you know people who BRIGHTEN a room? SHOULD WE? Work on it!

## Matt. 5:13

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?

It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men."

One of the qualities of salt is that it **enhances the flavor of what you're eating**. **If it's not there, it's missed!** May God help us to live our lives so that **the same thing could be said of our relationship with other people.**

What really does that mean?

**You have the CHOICE to be SALTY....(Christ's Example)**

**You have the CHOICE to be WORTHLESS....**

Leaven = Forbidden in offering... Effect = yeast spreads... Lives= putrified, rot,

Salt = Opposite, preservative... came to represent. Purity, incorruption

## Lev 2:13

"Every grain offering of yours, moreover, you shall season with salt, **so that the salt of the covenant** of your God shall not be lacking from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.

Gods covenant was “cov of salt” **Num 18:19, 2 Chron 13:5**

**Col 4:6**

Let your speech always be with grace, **as though seasoned with salt**, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Which of these additives describe the seasoning of your speech?

-Tobasco (Hot tempered, irate, easily angered?) **Pr 29:22**

-Sugar (Sweet, sometimes too sweet....flattery) **Pr 26:28**

-Lemon (bitter) **James 3:11, Jer 4:18**