

Mark 9:38-50

Last week we saw that with salt it can lose its saltiness when it has been overexposed to water, dirt, and earthly elements. We will lose our saltiness if we are overexposed to the \_\_\_\_\_ as well.

1. Mistaken Saltiness: Vs. 38-40

- a. Needing others to follow you or yours.
- b. Mistakenly thinking our work is the only works.
- c. Those who are for Jesus, as described by Scripture, are not against us.

2. Saving others is salty. Vs. 41

- a. If you only serve your interests, then you are not salty.
- b. A cup of cold water in the name of Christ demonstrates that even the smallest of acts done in the name of Christ are significant in enacting saltiness.

3. Offending a child who believes in Christ demonstrates a complete lack of saltiness. Vs. 42

- a. Offend is to cause to sin.
- b. Those who inflict spiritual harm on children prove their lack of saltiness.

4. Remove from your life what causes you to sin. Vs. 43-48

- a. Sin must die.
- b. If sin doesn't die, then we will die a spiritual death.

5. Even one will be salted with fire. Vs. 49

- a. Fire for the unsaved. Revelation 20:14-15.
- b. Fire for the saved. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

6. Peace with each other is a visual sign of our saltiness. Vs. 5

**WHEN WE ARE TRULY SALTY, WE ARE AT PEACE WITH EACH OTHER.**

1 John 2:16

Announcements

**THANK YOU** - To everyone who assisted with the renovation at Ronnie Chapman's house on Saturday. You were a blessing!

**KALAMAZOO GOSPEL MISSION PROJECT** - Terri Wait, Joan and Melody wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you to the 12th Street Baptist Church family for their prayers, donations and generosity. The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission Project was a success. God always works miracles through his children. Many men, women and children were grateful for their gifts and the numerous volunteers who shared their Christmas Day with them. There was anticipation and excitement that filled the air as the children opened their gifts. Please continue to pray for the programs set in place that they will continue to help those in need to leave their current situation to live a more productive and independent lifestyle.

**BOOKS ARE IN FROM CARL BAUGH PRESENTATION** - If you ordered a book and paid for it when Carl was here in November, they are in the church office. Please see Cheryl to get your copy and certificate.

**YOUTH GROUP** - Resumes tonight, January 13th from 5pm-6:30pm in the youth room.

**COLLEGE AGE STUDY** - Begins tonight January 13th from 5:30p-7pm at the home of Jim and Amanda Deters - 7685 Northport Avenue in Kalamazoo.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL** - Begins this week! First game is Saturday January 19th at 8:30am.

**SMALL GROUPS** - Begins January 20th, times and locations vary - check sign-up sheets in Welcome Center - if you need additional information please see Pastor Carl.

**TWELVE THINGS ABOUT 12TH STREET**: Beginning January 20th at 10am. If you are new and would like to learn more about 12th Street this is the class for you. If you are considering becoming a member of 12th Street this is the class for you as well. If you are already a member or are just inquisitive about 12th Street, yes, this class is for you too. Please join us for this series.

**BRONSON COMMONS SCHEDULE FOR 2019** - We need volunteers to sign up to provide a service and music to those seniors that are residents at Bronson Commons in Mattawan. The dates for our church to provide service to them is March 10, May 19, September 1 and December 1. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER** - Country Chicken Marsala, rolls butter and dessert - Don't forget to sign up if attending.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** - Monday at 6:30pm ages 16 and above.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** - Tuesday 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Help others in need. See Krista Asher or Lynn Anderson.

**VISIT** www.12thstreetbaptist.net for sermons, bulletins w/fill-ins, events and other updated information. For Members only. Anniversary, birthdays, pictures and business meeting notes on line using the Password: 12thStreet (case sensitive)

<b>WEDNESDAY SERVICES</b>	
AWANA.....	6p-730p
BIBLE & PRAYER MEETING.....	6p-730p
COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS.....	6p-730p
CHOIR PRACTICE.....	730p-830p
<b>SUNDAY EVENING EVENTS</b>	
YOUTH GROUP.....	5p-630p
COLLEGE STUDY at the home of Jim & Amanda Deters.....	5p-630p
<b>NURSERY</b>	
13 ASHERS, KAVDENCE	
20. TAMI, RETHA, GOLDIE	
27. JESSICA W, ABBY MACK, NATE	
<b>LAST WEEK</b>	
TITHES & OFFERINGS.....	\$ 5,626.23
MEMORIAL - DON TERRILL.....	100.00
LOVE OFFERING - CHAPMAN.....	1,635.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING.....	5.76
COFFEE DONUT FELLOWSHIP.....	13.06
TOTAL.....	\$ 7,380.05