



Advancing Thru Adversity #0
Know It – Who I Am
 By Louie Marsh, 11-15-2020

1) _____ with a big question: **WHO AM I?**

"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 light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

2) _____ what Jesus said.

"You – you alone are the salt of the earth..." Matt. 5:13 (RCH Lenski translation)

- _____ are Salt & Light
- I _____ Salt & Light!
 - Not _____
- Salt changes the nature of what it's applied too.
- Light changes how we perceive reality.

3) _____ to believe Jesus.

But if you don't want to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Even if you choose the gods your ancestors served on the other side of the Euphrates or the gods of the

Amorites in whose land you live, my family and I will still serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 (GW)

*Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? **Have salt in yourselves**, and be at peace with one another." Mark 9:50 (ESV)*

4) _____ to be discouraged.

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 (ESV)

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV)

5) _____ I believe it.

¹⁴ My brothers and sisters, what good does it do if someone claims to have faith but doesn't do any good things? Can this kind of faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a believer, whether a man or a woman, needs clothes or food ¹⁶ and one of you tells that person, "God be with you! Stay warm, and make sure you eat enough." If you don't provide for that person's physical needs, what good does it do? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself is dead if it doesn't cause you to do any good things. ¹⁸ Another person might say, "You have faith, but I do good things." Show me your faith apart from the good things you do. I will show you my faith by the good things I do. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. That's fine! The demons also believe that, and they tremble with fear. James 2:14-19 (GW)



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