



# The S.A.L.T.

The Savior's Ambassadors Laboring Together

## Our beginning... His vision!

"And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28:20)

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# The problem

“Much of the decline in Protestant membership is attributable to the increasing percentage of Americans who simply identify their religion as “Christian” rather than as a specific Protestant denomination such as Baptist, Lutheran or Methodist.” - Gallup.com

Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world” but we have huddled.

“Between 6,000 and 10,000 churches in the U.S. are dying each year. That means around 100-200 churches will close this week. The pace will accelerate unless our congregations make some dramatic changes.”



A close-up photograph of a person's hands, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, drawing on a large sheet of paper, likely a blueprint or architectural plan. The hands are positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. The background is blurred, showing some bokeh light effects. The text 'The solution' is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# The solution

“Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works...”

*Now, you may be the “salt of the earth” - living as a witness to your Savior both on your block, and in your neighborhood, and in your community, and unto the uttermost parts of your city.*

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

“And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said,

- “Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven?
- **“This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”** (Acts 1:8-11)





# Other Biblical First Century Alternatives

*"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."*



## Dinner Churches

**"And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."  
(Acts 2:42)**



## The Underground Network

**"Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word."  
(Acts 8:4)**



## The Blended Ecology

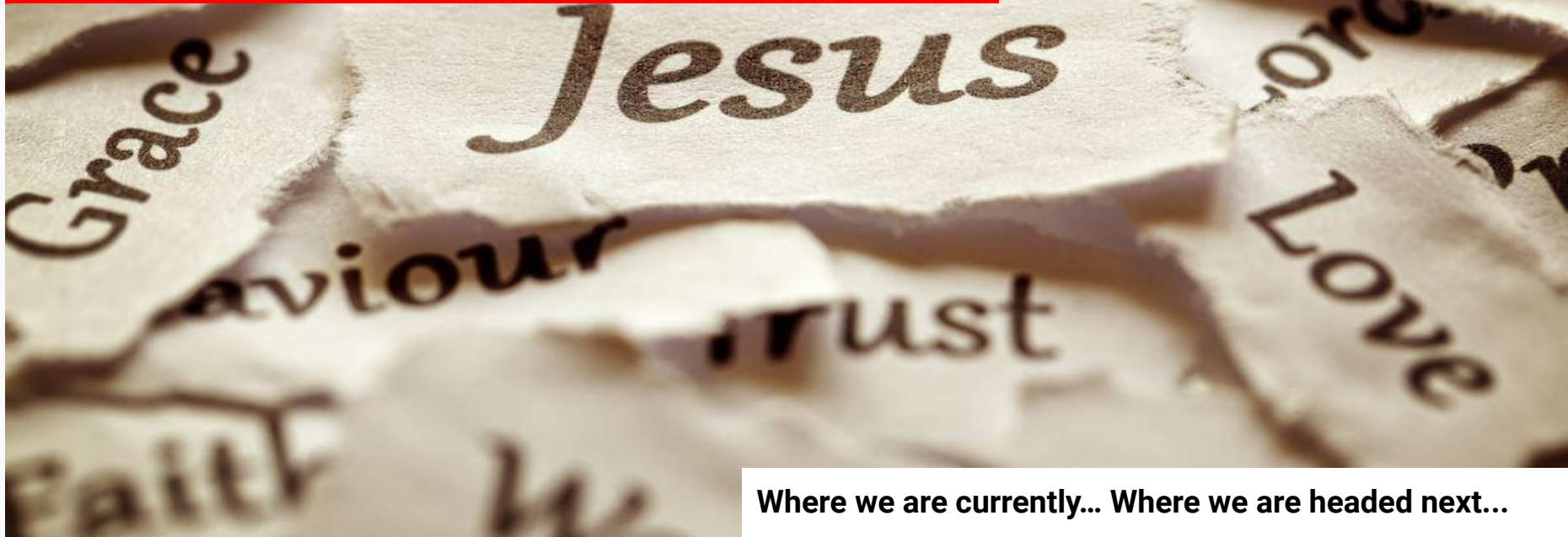
**"I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."  
(1 Corinthians 9:22)**



## Campus & Community Ministry

**"Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made them other five talents."  
(Matthew 25:16)**

**FUN WEEKLY INTERACTIVE WEBPAGES**  
*(click for the most recent)*



Where we are currently... Where we are headed next...

# Milestones

*“Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.”*

**October 2020**

**Salting You Newsletter**  
*monthly, online & in-print*

**March 2021**

**S.A.L.T. Survival Drop Offs**  
*physical community outreach*

**July 2021**

**Salting Your Summer**  
*school breakout party*

Oct    Nov    Dec    Jan    Feb    Mar    Apr    May    Jun    Jul    Aug    Sep

**December 2020**

**HouseChurchesOnly.com**  
*social networking site*

**April 2021**

**Salting You Community Event**  
*dinner & activity in a rented hall*



# Appendix 1

## Ryrie's notes on Ecclesiastes 9:10 and 11:4...

- *“Though much of life is futile, one must grasp its opportunities and use them to the fullest in serving God. There will be no such opportunities in the grave (cf. John 9:4). Every man has a particular work, which is accomplished in this life or not at all.”*
- *“There is a danger of being overly cautious in light of nature's unpredictability.”*

## C.T. Studd (missionary to China, India & Africa) said,

- *“Only one life 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last.”*

# Appendix 2

*“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.”  
(John 12:48)*

*“And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.” (Matthew 25:25)*

*“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.” (John 4:35)*

# How it works

## Step 1: Your Block

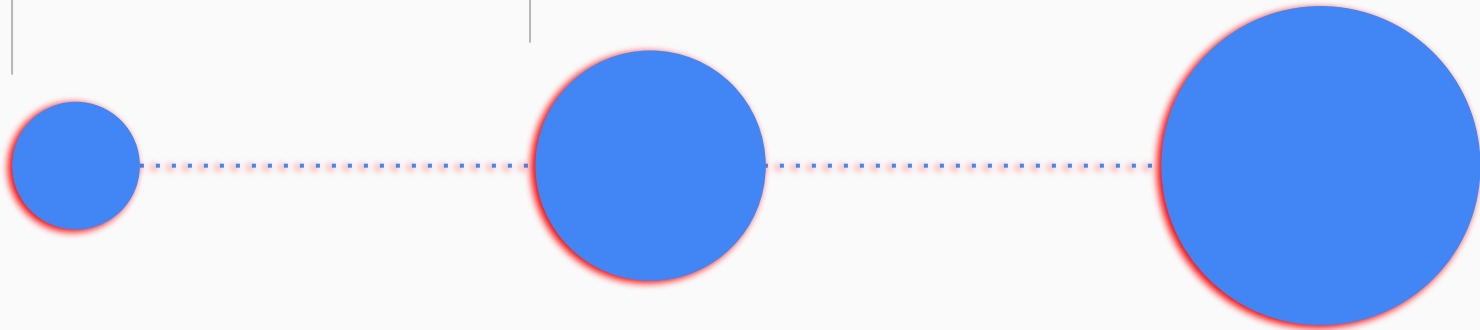
The people living on *your* block - care for *their* souls!

## Step 2: Your Neighborhood

The people living in *your* neighbor - care for *their* souls!

## Step 3: Your Community

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An aerial view of a city skyline at dusk, with the Empire State Building prominently visible in the center. The sky is dark with some clouds, and the city lights are beginning to glow. The text is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

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## OLD:

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith." (Malachi 3:10)

## INTERIM:

"Ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, ... these ought ye to have done." (Matthew 23:23)

## NEW:

"Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me." (Luke 18:22)

"And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you." (2 Peter 2:3)



# New Testament revenue model

- Malachi is in the Old Testament.
- “These things” the Pharisees “ought” to have done under the old covenant.
- Jesus said, “Sell all that you have and give to the poor.”

Your “tithes & offerings”

Your ministry

Your people

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## Why now?

- Jesus is coming soon!
- The Jews are back in Israel!
- End time revival is in China!
- End time revival is now here!
- Beginning of the end is here!
- Next, the Great Tribulation!
- Then, Jesus is coming again!
- *Jesus is coming soon!*

**Hallelujah!**  
**Be the**  
**S.A.L.T.!**  
**Salt the city...**  
**one block**  
**at a time!**