### Put your hand to the plow and don't look back!

#### Luke 9:52 -62

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." <sup>59</sup> He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup> Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." <sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

## 1 Kings 19:19-21

- <sup>19</sup> So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup> Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah.
- 21 He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

### Hosea 10:12

Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed (fallow) ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.

Causes of a hard heart:		
Conditions of a hard heart:		

#### Jer 4:3

This is what the LORD says to the people of Judah and to Jerusalem: Break up your unplowed ground and do not sow among thorns.

### 2 Cor 6:3-14 -

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? 15 What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? 16 What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.17 Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you."

#### **James 4:4**

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

**Gen 19: 15**— the angels urged Lot, saying, "Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished." <sup>16</sup> When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the LORD was merciful to them. <sup>17</sup> As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, "Flee for your lives! Don't look back, and don't stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!" <sup>26</sup> But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

Why SALT?		

### **Weekly Events:**

- Community Life group9:00am Sunday
- BereanBibleclass.TV Sun. 6:00pm
- Media team & band rehearsal Weds 7pm
- YOUTH—grades 7-12 (10:30 conference room)

All kids are released from upstairs for all ages after the worship at 11:00

# **Monthly:**

Band of Brothers (Men)
Embrace Women's group
OPEN DOOR (newcomers)
Communion
1st Sat. 8am
3rd Weds 7pm
1st Sunday
2nd Sunday

# **Quarterly:**

Baptism Bash (sign up on a yellow card)

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

- · Parking is available across the street,
- or on either side of the building.
- All refreshments at the snack shack are FREE.
- Restrooms are downstairs.
- Kids ministries are available for ages 3 through 17 downstairs in the 10:30 experience.
- Nursery is also provided downstairs for newborns

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