

**Word of Life Church**  
**Sunday Morning, December 30, 2018**

- I. Us is plural - we're a body
  - A. Us includes you and me.
  - B. This is not the Daniel Shirley Show.
  - C. Let's get you off the disabled list.
    1. The reason he doesn't do the Word, he forgot what kind of man he is. **James 1:22-25** (NKJV) *22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.*
    2. The law of liberty. **James 1:25** *But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues [in it,] and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.*
- II. You are the salt. **Matthew 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.*
  - A. Jesus said "if the salt has lost its flavor...". Salt has lost its flavor if it remains in the shaker.
  - B. Light is for dark places. **Matthew 5:14 ¶** *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. 17 ¶ "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.*
- III. Some lack provision because they have no vision. **Matthew 6:31 ¶** *"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your*

*heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

A. Jesus said those who have no covenant relationship with God seek things.

B. Those who walk in covenant step with Him know they already have all things pertaining to life and Godliness. **2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV)** *as His divine power has given to us all things that [pertain] to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,*

1. Those who understand this can focus their attention on expanding His influence in the earth
2. Jesus said seek HIS righteousness. **Romans 3:22** *even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;*
3. When we stand in His righteousness we stop asking Him to come do what He already did. **Romans 10:1** ¶ *Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. 2 For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. 5 ¶ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." 6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*
4. If you're seeking after stuff you will always be disappointed