April 22, 2020

Scripture and Reflection Questions

**Genesis 1:26-27**

“Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”

**Matthew 5:13-16**

“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 underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built 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 others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

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1. What does it mean to you that you have been created in the image of God? How do things that you create bear your image? In other words, how do your creations reflect who you are?
2. What can you not eat without adding salt, or some other seasoning to it?
3. In Matthew 5, Jesus was telling His followers to act as salt by preserving His message, and by enhancing life. How do you think the Church does these things? Where do you think the Church could be better in doing these things?
4. How are you creative? What are you good at creating? How can you use your creativity for God’s glory – to represent His image?
5. What’s one way you can “enhance life” for someone else this week?