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不是彰顯自己的好處, 而是彰顯神的榮耀.

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We are the salt to make people have the appetite to do good things and to seek our Savior. We are not the bread only to satisfy the world's physical needs. There will be times when we show compassion on the world and provide people with bread. The purpose is then for people to accept Jesus, the bread of life, not to make a bakery out of the church.

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We are the light. We want to illuminate the eyes of the world and let the world see what we are doing is because of God's mercy and God's love. 讓世人能夠歸榮耀給神. 最美的表現, 就是接受神所賜的耶穌基督. Let the world give glory to God, and be willing to accept Jesus Christ. This is the most beautiful picture!

Reflections:

- 1. What in your life can be described as salt to this earth? How do you describe the impact of Hollywood to this earth? Would you qualify them as salt to this earth? 你生活中有甚麼行為可以被描述為地上的鹽? 你如何描述好萊塢的行為對世界的影響? 他們是地上的鹽嗎?
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