



*A Seat
at Your Table*





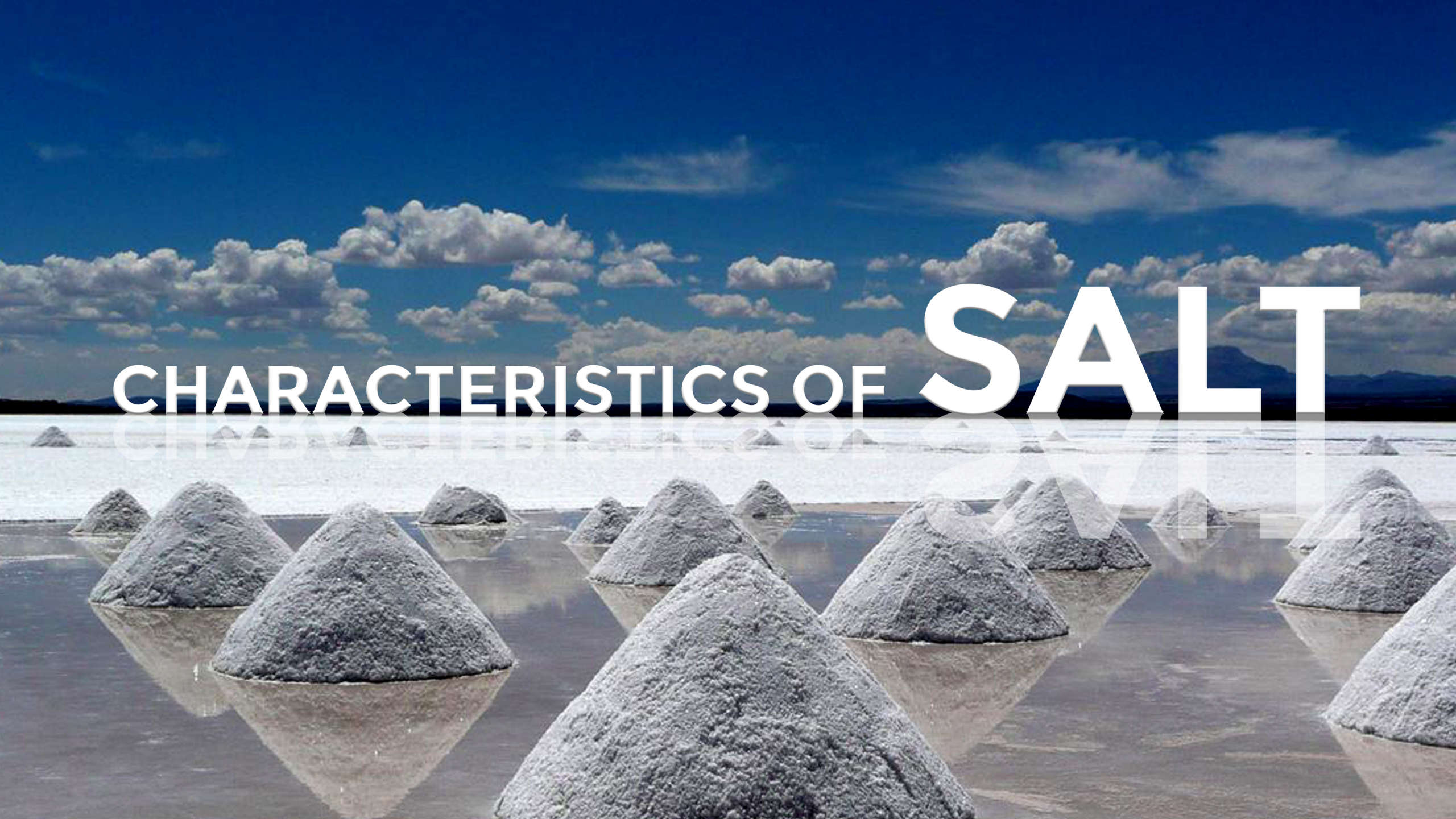
MATTHEW 5:13 (ESV)

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH, BUT IF SALT HAS LOST ITS TASTE, HOW SHALL ITS SALTINESS BE RESTORED?"



MATTHEW 5:13 (ESV)

**IT IS NO LONGER GOOD
FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT TO
BE THROWN OUT AND
TRAMPLED UNDER
PEOPLE'S FEET.**



CHARACTERISTICS OF SALT

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A PRESERVATIVE, PREVENTING SPOILAGE

A FLAVOR ENHANCER

A CLEANSING AGENT



2 SAMUEL 9:1

AND DAVID SAID, "IS THERE STILL ANYONE LEFT OF THE HOUSE OF SAUL, THAT I MAY SHOW HIM KINDNESS FOR JONATHAN'S SAKE?"



2 SAMUEL 9:2

**NOW THERE WAS A
SERVANT OF THE HOUSE OF
SAUL WHOSE NAME WAS
ZIBA, AND THEY CALLED
HIM TO DAVID.**



2 SAMUEL 9:2

AND THE KING SAID TO HIM,
"ARE YOU ZIBA?" AND HE
SAID, "I AM YOUR
SERVANT."



2 SAMUEL 9:3

**AND THE KING SAID, "IS
THERE NOT STILL SOMEONE
OF THE HOUSE OF SAUL,
THAT I MAY SHOW THE
KINDNESS OF GOD**



2 SAMUEL 9:3

TO HIM?" ZIBA SAID TO THE KING, "THERE IS STILL A SON OF JONATHAN; HE IS CRIPPLED IN HIS FEET."



2 SAMUEL 9:4

**THE KING SAID TO HIM,
"WHERE IS HE?" AND ZIBA
SAID TO THE KING, "HE IS
IN THE HOUSE OF MACHIR
THE SON OF AMMIEL, AT LO-
DEBAR."**



2 SAMUEL 9:5

**THEN KING DAVID SENT
AND BROUGHT HIM FROM
THE HOUSE OF MACHIR THE
SON OF AMMIEL, AT LO
DEBAR.**



2 SAMUEL 9:6

**AND MEPHIBOSHETH THE
SON OF JONATHAN, SON OF
SAUL, CAME TO DAVID AND
FELL ON HIS FACE AND
PAID HOMAGE.**



2 SAMUEL 9:6

AND DAVID SAID,
“MEPHIBOSHETH!” AND HE
ANSWERED, “BEHOLD, I AM
YOUR SERVANT.”



2 SAMUEL 9:7

**AND DAVID SAID TO HIM,
“DO NOT FEAR, FOR I WILL
SHOW YOU KINDNESS FOR
THE SAKE OF YOUR FATHER
JONATHAN,**



2 SAMUEL 9:7

**AND I WILL RESTORE TO
YOU ALL THE LAND OF SAUL
YOUR FATHER, AND YOU
SHALL EAT AT MY TABLE
ALWAYS."**



2 SAMUEL 9:8

AND HE PAID HOMAGE AND SAID, "WHAT IS YOUR SERVANT, THAT YOU SHOULD SHOW REGARD FOR A DEAD DOG SUCH AS I?"



2 SAMUEL 9:9

**THEN THE KING CALLED
ZIBA, SAUL'S SERVANT, AND
SAID TO HIM, "ALL THAT
BELONGED TO SAUL AND TO
ALL HIS HOUSE I HAVE
GIVEN TO YOUR MASTER'S
GRANDSON.**



2 SAMUEL 9:10

AND YOU AND YOUR SONS
AND YOUR SERVANTS
SHALL TILL THE LAND FOR
HIM AND SHALL BRING IN
THE PRODUCE,



2 SAMUEL 9:10

THAT YOUR MASTER'S
GRANDSON MAY HAVE
BREAD TO EAT. BUT
MEPHIBOSHETH YOUR



2 SAMUEL 9:10

**MASTER'S GRANDSON
SHALL ALWAYS EAT AT MY
TABLE." NOW ZIBA HAD
FIFTEEN SONS AND TWENTY
SERVANTS.**



2 SAMUEL 9:11

THEN ZIBA SAID TO THE KING, "ACCORDING TO ALL THAT MY LORD THE KING COMMANDS HIS SERVANT, SO WILL YOUR



2 SAMUEL 9:11

SERVANT DO." SO
MEPHIBOSHETH ATE AT
DAVID'S [TABLE, LIKE ONE
OF THE KING'S SONS.



2 SAMUEL 9:12

**AND MEPHIBOSHETH HAD A
YOUNG SON, WHOSE NAME
WAS MICA. AND ALL WHO
LIVED IN ZIBA'S HOUSE
BECAME MEPHIBOSHETH'S
SERVANTS.**



2 SAMUEL 9:13

**SO MEPHIBOSHETH LIVED
IN JERUSALEM, FOR HE ATE
ALWAYS AT THE KING'S
TABLE. NOW HE WAS LAME
IN BOTH HIS FEET.**





THE POWER OF VULNERABILITY



**WE CAN'T KNOW
THINGS LIKE LOVE
AND BELONGING
AND CREATIVITY
AND JOY WITHOUT
VULNERABILITY.**

BRENE BROWN



Relationship

**WHY ARE PEOPLE NOT
CONNECTED?**

SHAME IS THE
NO. 1 REASON.

GUILT ATTACKS YOUR
BEHAVIOR.

SHAME ATTACKS YOUR
IDENTITY.

**“TO LOVE AT ALL IS TO BE
VULNERABLE. LOVE ANY-
THING AND YOUR HEART
WILL CERTAINLY BE
WRUNG AND POSSIBLY
BROKEN.”**

C.S. LEWIS



1 JOHN 1:6

**IF WE CLAIM TO HAVE
FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM AND
YET WALK IN THE DARKNESS,
WE LIE AND DO NOT LIVE OUT
THE TRUTH.**



1 JOHN 1:7

BUT IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS, HIS SON, PURIFIES US FROM ALL SIN.



1 JOHN 1:8

**IF WE CLAIM TO BE WITHOUT
SIN, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES
AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US.**



1 JOHN 1:9

**IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE
IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND
WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS
AND PURIFY US FROM ALL
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**



A collage of several smiling children's faces, mostly of African descent, with a teal overlay. The text is centered over the image.

FELLOWSHIP koinonia

COMMUNION, ASSOCIATION,
PARTNERSHIP,
FROM KOINOS COMMON

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

BUT HE SAID TO ME, "MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU, FOR MY POWER IS MADE PERFECT IN WEAKNESS."



2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

**THEREFORE I WILL BOAST ALL
THE MORE GLADLY ABOUT MY
WEAKNESSES, SO THAT
CHRIST'S POWER MAY REST
ON ME.**



2 CORINTHIANS 12:10

**THAT IS WHY, FOR CHRIST'S
SAKE, I DELIGHT IN
WEAKNESSES, IN INSULTS, IN
HARDSHIPS, IN PERSECUTIONS,
IN DIFFICULTIES. FOR WHEN I
AM WEAK, THEN I AM STRONG.**



EPHESIANS 2:4

**BUT BECAUSE OF HIS
GREAT LOVE FOR US, GOD,
WHO IS RICH IN MERCY,**



EPHESIANS 2:5

**MADE US ALIVE WITH
CHRIST EVEN WHEN WE
WERE DEAD IN
TRANSGRESSIONS—IT IS BY
GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED.**



EPHESIANS 2:6

**AND GOD RAISED US UP
WITH CHRIST AND SEATED
US WITH HIM IN THE
HEAVENLY REALMS IN
CHRIST JESUS,**



EPHESIANS 2:7

**IN ORDER THAT IN THE
COMING AGES HE MIGHT
SHOW THE INCOMPARABLE
RICHES OF HIS GRACE,
EXPRESSED IN HIS
KINDNESS TO US IN CHRIST
JESUS.**



EPHESIANS 2:8

**FOR IT IS BY GRACE YOU
HAVE BEEN SAVED,
THROUGH FAITH—AND THIS
IS NOT FROM YOURSELVES,
IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD**



EPHESIANS 2:9

-- NOT BY WORKS, SO
THAT NO ONE CAN BOAST.





Key
Take Away



Continually
Receive
God's grace



Shamelessly
Fellowship
in the Light



*Courageously
Share
Your Story*



freely Offer
Others a Seat at the
King's table

REVELATIONS 3:20

**BEHOLD, I STAND AT
THE DOOR AND
KNOCK. IF ANYONE
HEARS MY VOICE**



REVELATIONS 3:20

**AND OPENS THE DOOR,
I WILL COME IN TO HIM
AND EAT WITH HIM,
AND HE WITH ME.**





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