

Series: What Did Jesus Do?
Message: True Love Transforms
Text: Matthew 5:11-16 (AM 2/11/07)

God is love. Those who are touched by His love are forever changed. The Father chooses to use *imperfect* vessels to carry His *perfect* love to others. The *True Love Waits* emphasis reminds believers they are called to purity.

*“Vessels for honor, sanctified and useful for the master,
prepared for every good work.” 2 Timothy 2:21*

I. God’s Love Enriches.

We are conduits of God’s refining Grace.

- Salty Saints season
- Salty Saints saturate
- Salty Saints stimulate

II. God’s Love Enlightens.

We are carriers of God’s revealing Grace.

- His light in us dispels the *darkness*
- His light in us directs the *disciple*
- His light in us draws the *distant*

III. God’s Love Enables.

We are candidates for God’s redemptive Grace.

- Sin corrupts us – *the salt loses it’s flavor*
- Sin covers us – *put under a basket*
- Sin condemns us – *it is then good for nothing*
- The Savior cleanses us – 2 Timothy 2:22 & 21

Application to life: God’s Love and Grace are truly amazing. His hope is that we would be willing conduits of His Love and Grace to others – *beginning with those who are closest to us*. Would you be willing to be a *pure vessel* that He could use to enrich the lives of others?