











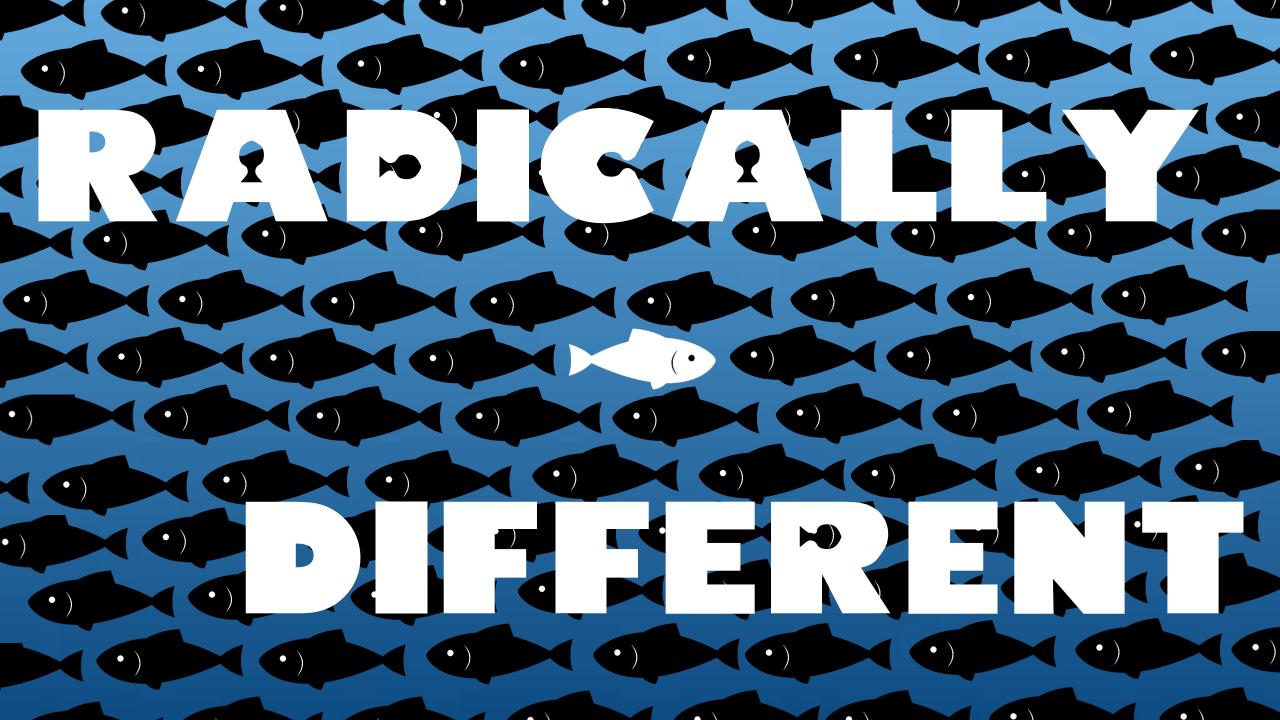


HOW DID YOU KNOW WHICH ANIMAL WAS WHICH?

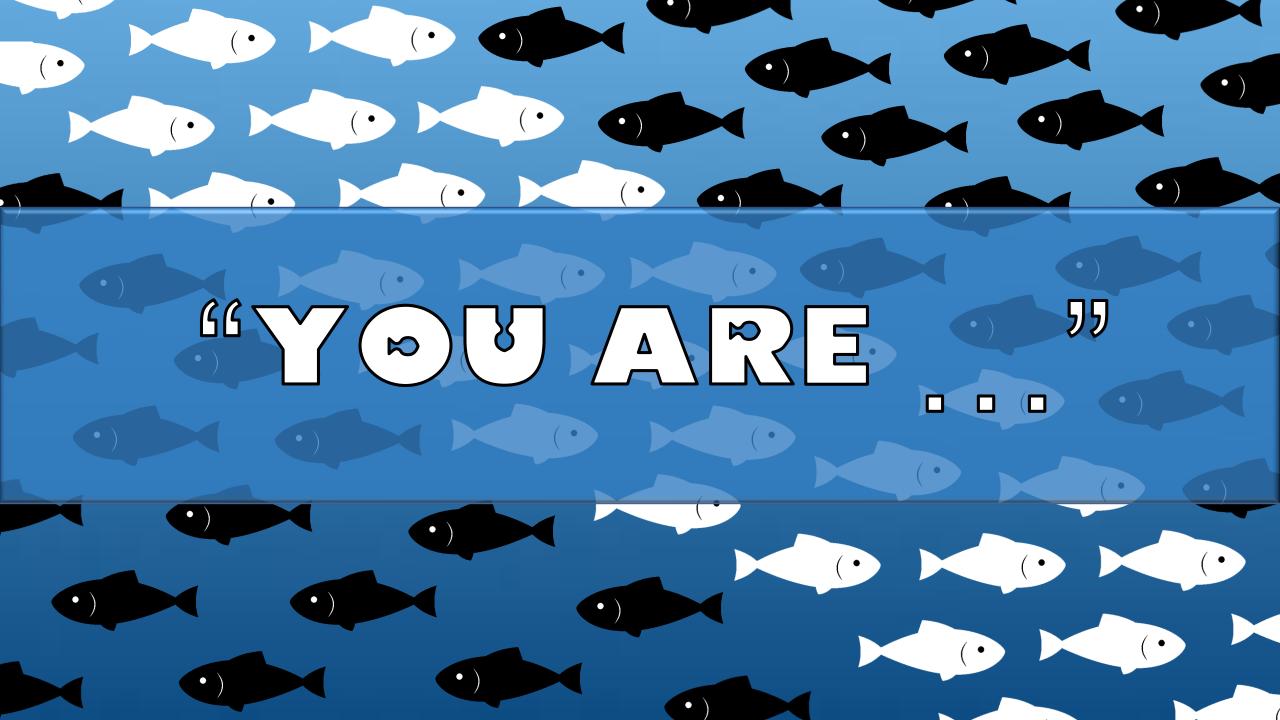
MATTHEW 5:1-12

INWARDLY, FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST ARE DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT, BUT THAT INWARD CHANGE IS NOT TO BEKEPT INWARD ONLY

MATTHEW 12:33-37







MATTHEW 5:13-16

"YOU ARE" - AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST, BEING SALT AND BEING LIGHT ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES (THEY'RE WOVEN INTO OUR VERY DNA?

SOLELY BASED ON OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST WE'RE

EXPECTED TO DISPLAY

THAT INWARD CHANGE

OUTWARDLY

11 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

JESUS HAS "RECONCILED"

US TO HIMSELF

(HE'S RESTORED

WHAT WE BROKE?

JESUS IS ABLE AND WILLING TO RESTORE OTHER PEOPLE'S BROKENNESS, JUST LIKE HE'S DONE FOR US! WE JUST POINT THEM TO JESUS?

MATTHEW 5:13-16

BEING SALT AND LIGHT IS NOT ABOUT DOING, IT'S ENTIRELY ABOUT BEING THIS OUTWARD QUALITY IS WHO WE ARE?

"INWARDLY, HOW MUCH OF OUR BEING YEARNS FOR A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST?"

NOTHING ELSE SHOULD MATTER TO US AND ALL OUR LIVES SHOULD BE SPENT REFLECTING THIS BURNING DESIRE DEEP WITHIN US

GOLOSSIANS 3:12-17

I CORINTHIANS 10:31-33

BEING A BELIEVER MEANS EVERY WAKING MOMENT OUR LIVES ARE SPENT TRYING TO BRING AS MUCH GLORY TO GOD AS POSSIBLE

MATTHEW 5:13A

MATTHEW 5:14A

WHEREVER WE GO AND WHATEVER WE'RE INVOLVED IN SHOULD CENTER UPON BRINGING GOD COUR HEAVENLY FATHER? THE MOST GLORY

THE MOMENT WE'VE PLACED OUR FAITH IN CHRIST, WE'RE RACIALLY DIFFERENT WE ARE SALT AND LIGHT TO THE WORLD?

THIS ILLUSTRATION HOPEFULLY HITS US IN TWO WAYS:

1. YOU WERE MADE BY GOD

GENESIS 1:26-27

2. THINK ABOUT YOUR INNER VALUE AS A CHILD OF GOD (THE HOLY SPIRIT RESIDES INSIDE YOU!!? JOHN 14:16-17 ROMANS 8:9-11

DO YOU REGOGNIZED YOUR INNER VALUE?

EPHESIANS 1:3-14