

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

The background features a stylized landscape. On the right, there are jagged, teal-colored mountains. A path of teal dots winds from the bottom left towards the center. In the foreground, there are two black silhouettes of trees, one on the left and one on the right. The overall color palette is teal, grey, and black.

*Great Teachings from the
Greatest Teacher*

A LOOK AT MATTHEW 5-7

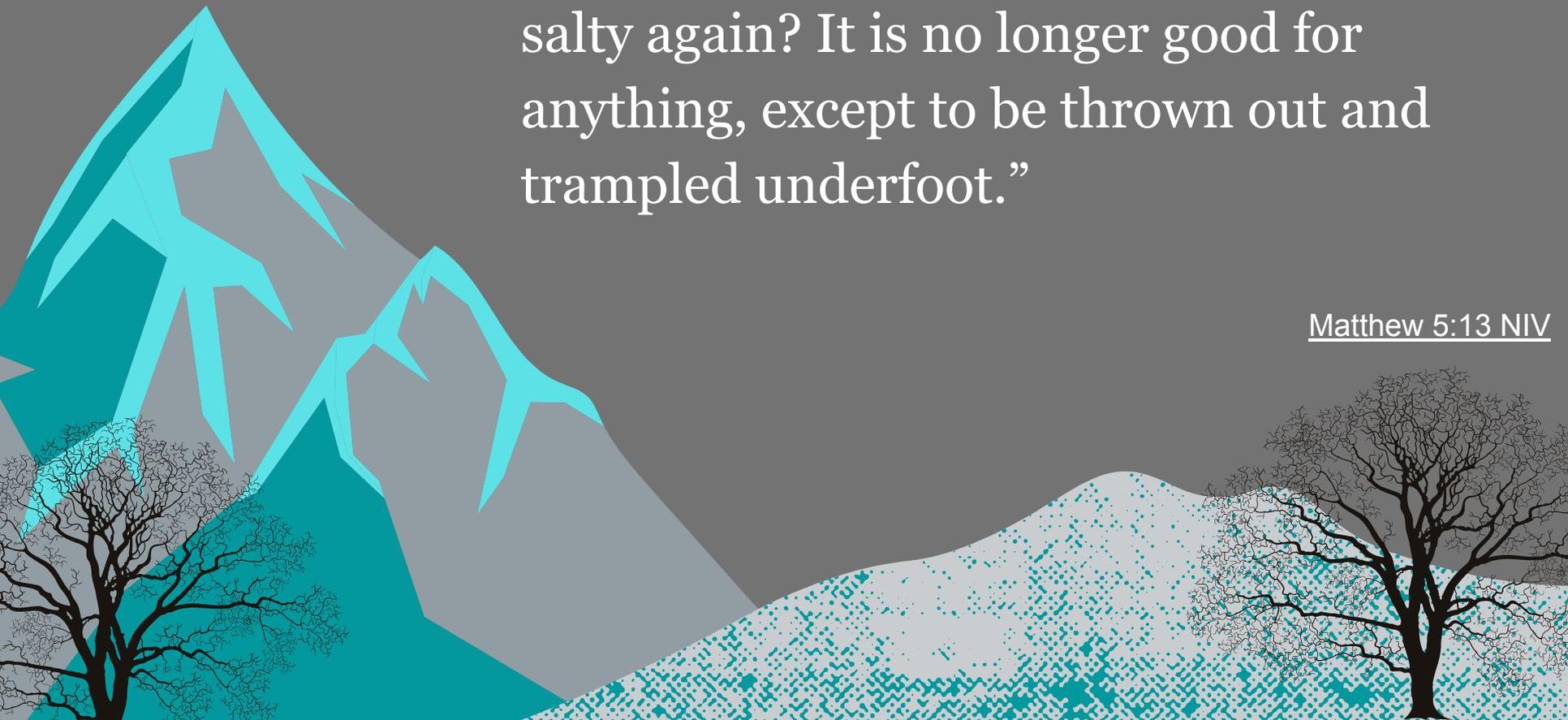
Main Point

- ❑ Your impact for God; make it don't break it



“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.”

Matthew 5:13 NIV



“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14 NIV



“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.”

Matthew 5:15 NIV



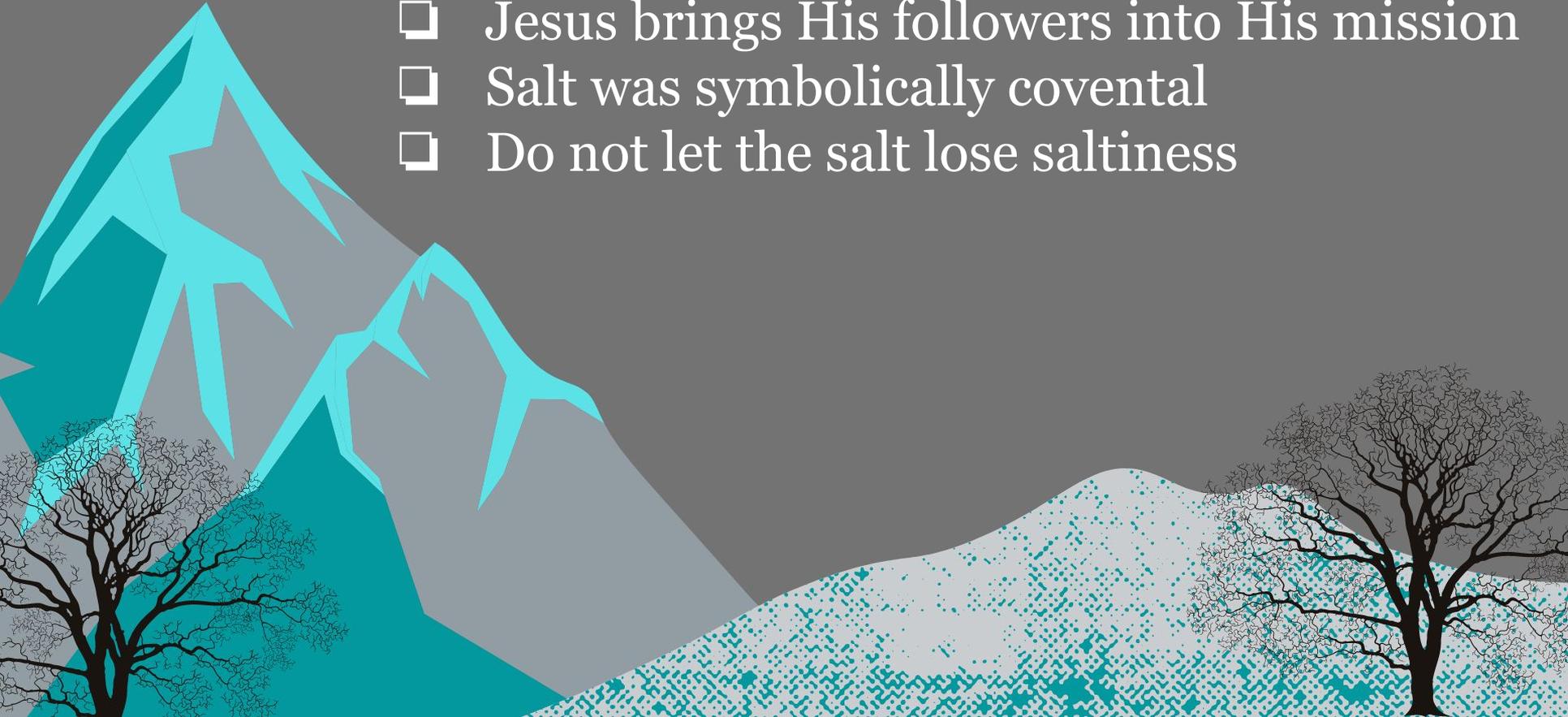
“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16 NIV



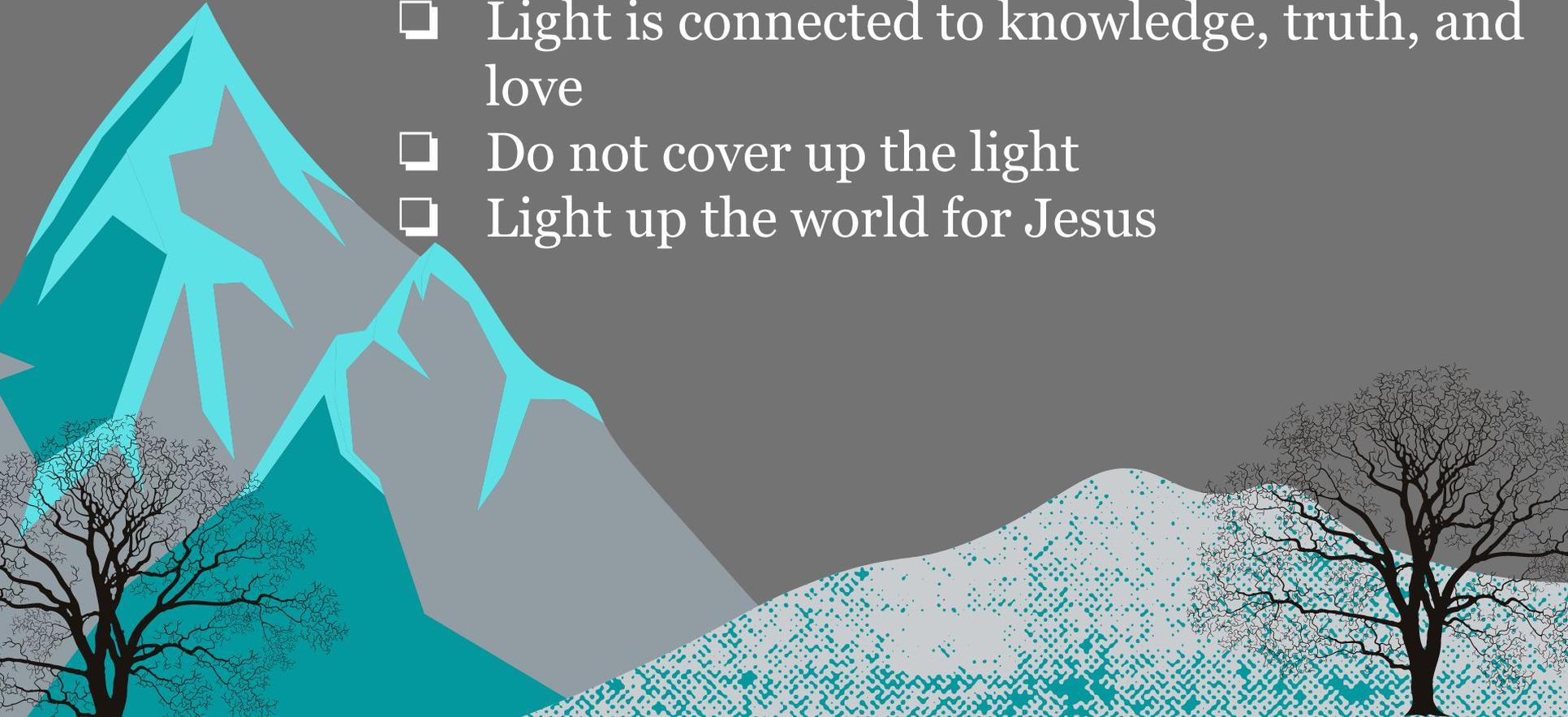
Salt

- ❑ Jesus brings His followers into His mission
- ❑ Salt was symbolically covental
- ❑ Do not let the salt lose saltiness



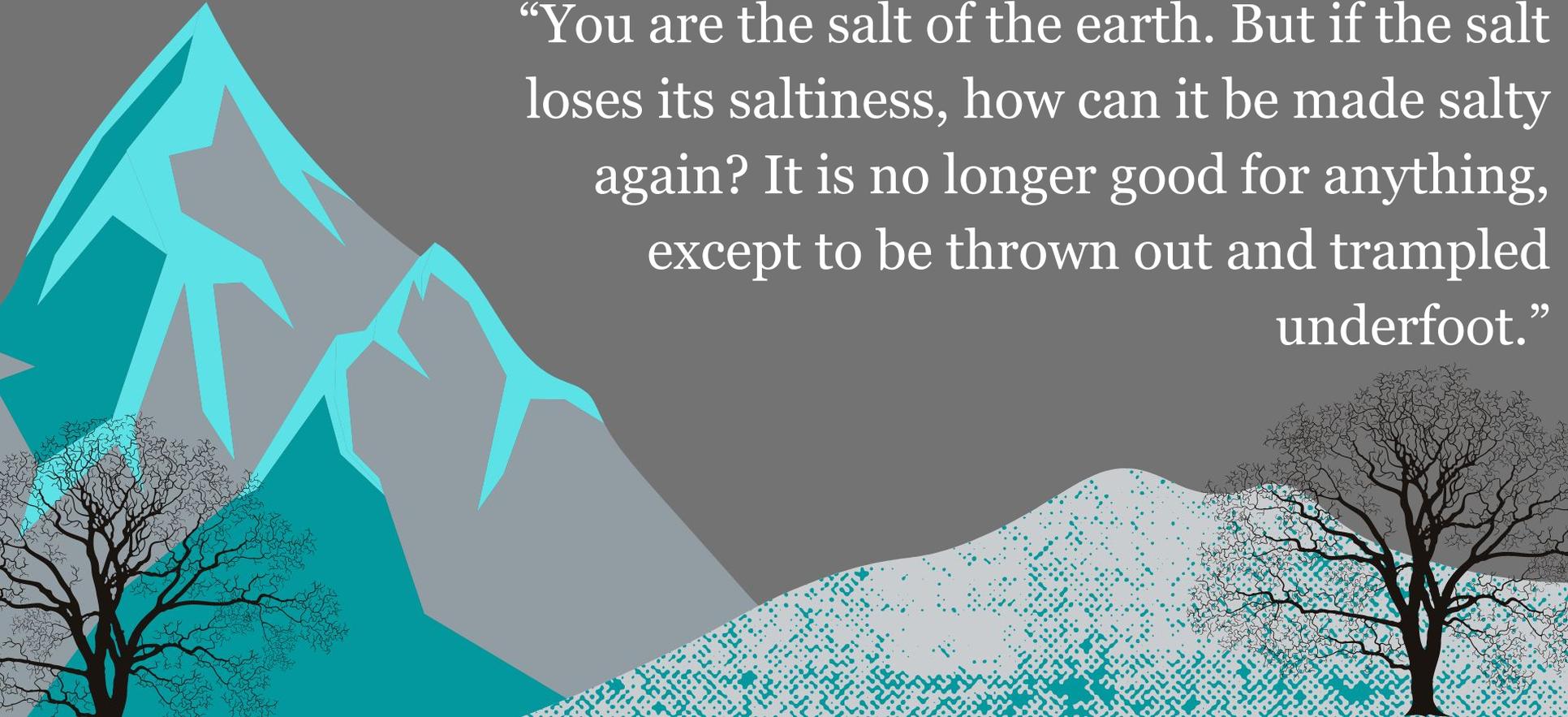
Light

- ❑ Light is connected to knowledge, truth, and love
- ❑ Do not cover up the light
- ❑ Light up the world for Jesus



Salt Application

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- ❑ Salt is a presence
- ❑ God wants us to actively sprinkle our salt
- ❑ Make our impact





In 1954, Betty White was criticized after having Arthur Duncan, a black tap dancer, on her show

White said, "I'm sorry. Live with it," and she gave Duncan even more airtime. Her show was canceled soon after.

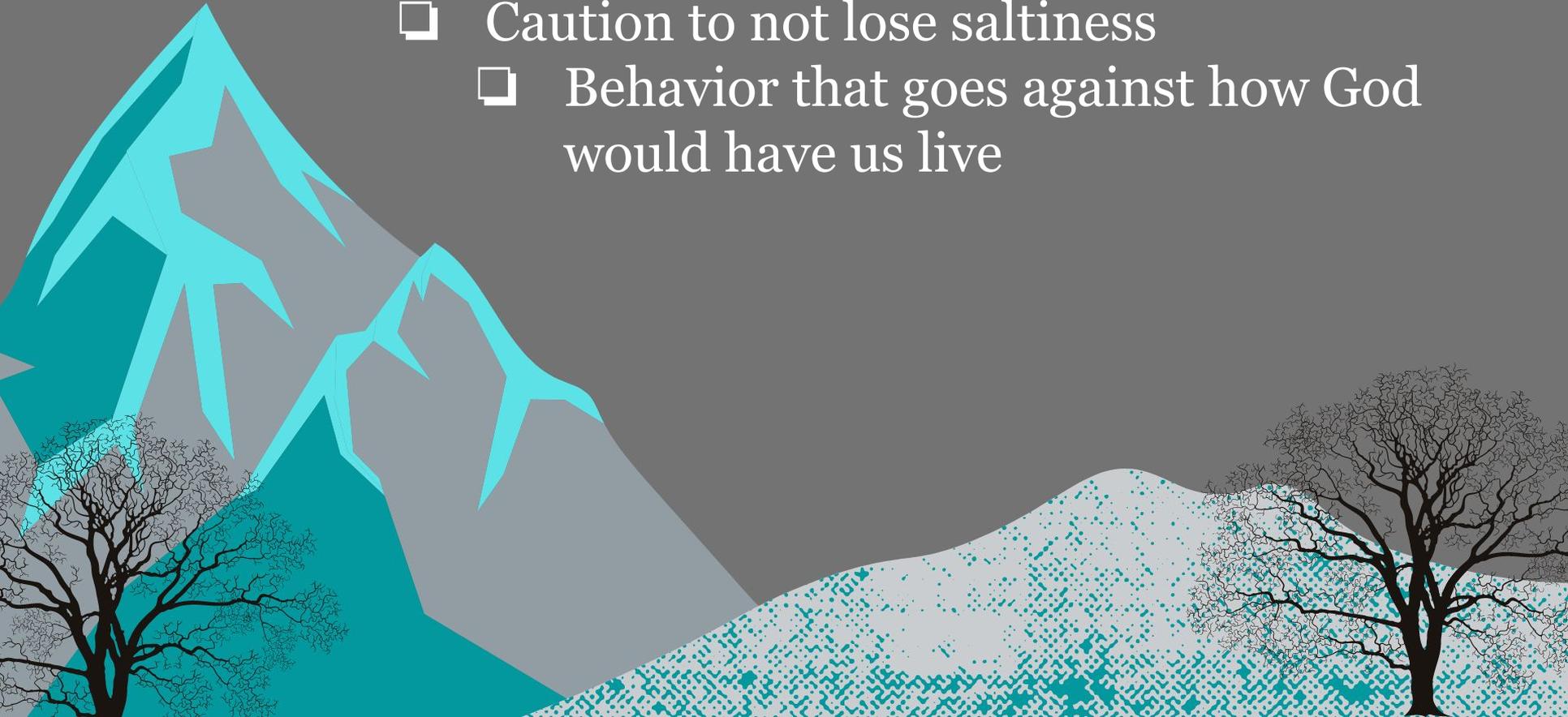


Betty White

- 1922-2021
- Anti-Racism
- Animal Activist

Salt Application

- ❑ Caution to not lose saltiness
- ❑ Behavior that goes against how God would have us live



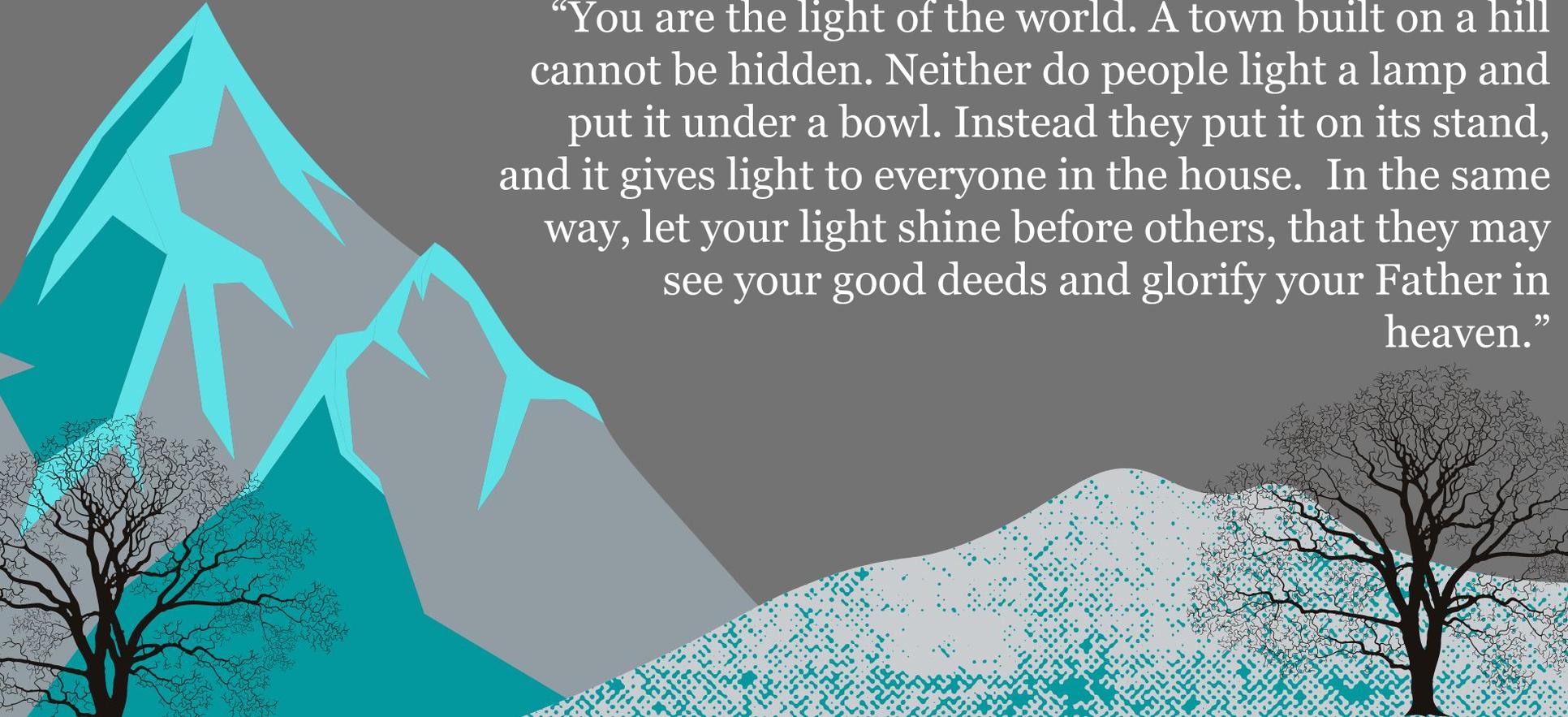


Not used in the
manner that was
directed

Ruined Kitchen Knives

Light Application

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- ❑ Make Jesus visible
- ❑ Live and act as He desires
- ❑ Light up our own context



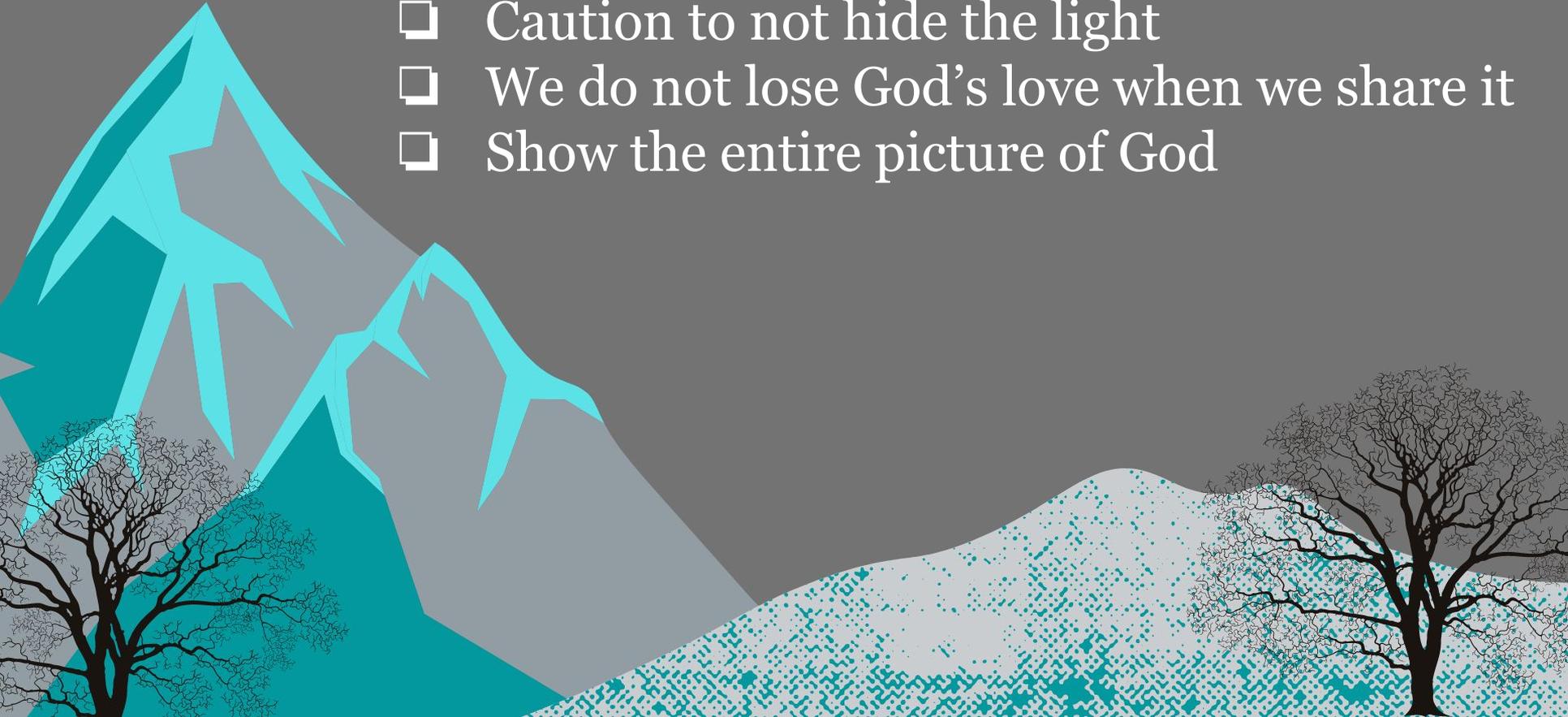
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- ❑ Caution to not hide the light
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- ❑ Show the entire picture of God



This Week

- ❑ Where is your impact and to whom?
- ❑ Are you present in that area?
- ❑ Are you sharing the whole light?
- ❑ Pray, Reflect, Act

