

*January 23, 2013*

Note the setting:

Jesus is teaching His closest \_\_\_\_\_

Teaches them about a life the has \_\_\_\_\_

Now shows us the \_\_\_\_\_ of that \_\_\_\_\_

“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 by men. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 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. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in Heaven.”

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

Romans: “There is nothing more useful than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NIV)

**L** \_\_\_\_\_

“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

Mark 9:50 (NIV)

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1. In its purest form...salt cannot lose its \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Salt can be deemed \_\_\_\_\_

*Illustration – Apostate Follower of Christ*

**“Trample upon me who am the \_\_\_\_\_**

**which has lost its \_\_\_\_\_.”**

“In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be My disciple. “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Luke 14:33-35 (NIV)

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Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

“While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

John 9:5 (NIV)

### Two sources of light:

1. City on a \_\_\_\_\_

“A city on a hill cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

2. L \_\_\_\_\_

“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)

Note the significance of the sources!

### How does this light shine?

• By our \_\_\_\_\_

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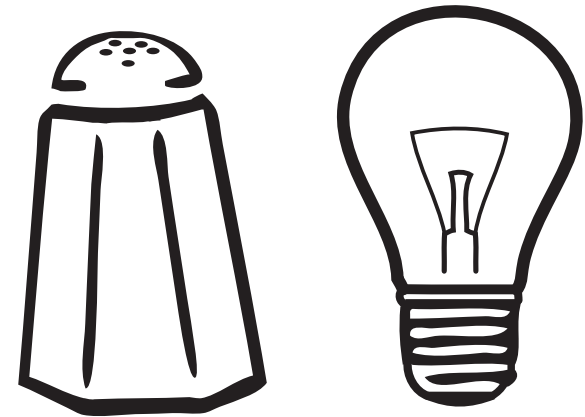
Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12 (NIV)

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)



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