



# GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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## **Title:** A Sermon on Similitudes

*“Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. <sup>14</sup> Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup> Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. <sup>16</sup> Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:13-16)*

## INTRODUCTION

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### 1. We Are to \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. Salt's \_\_\_\_\_

The Significance of Salt (Job 6:6; 2 Chronicles 13:5; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 16:4)

The Savor of Salt (Colossians 4:6)

The Solution of Salt (2 Kings 2:21)

The Sting of Salt (1 Peter 2:9-12)

The Stay of Salt (Proverbs 14:34)

The Stimulus of Salt (John 7:37)

#### B. Salt's \_\_\_\_\_

A Contamination

*“Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour.” (Ecclesiastes 10:1)*

## A Castaway

*“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.” (1 Corinthians 9:27)*

## 2. We Are to \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Light's \_\_\_\_\_

*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” (James 1:17)*

*“This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1:5)*

*“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” (John 8:12)*

*“In him was life; and the life was the light of men.” (John 1:4)*

*“That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.” (John 1:9)*

### B. Light's \_\_\_\_\_

*“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;” (Philippians 2:15)*

*“For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to [give] the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” (2 Corinthians 4:6)*

### C. Light's \_\_\_\_\_

## CONCLUSION

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