

This Little Light of Mine

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (2x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
Hide it under a bushel, NO! I'm gonna let it shine! (2x)
All around the neighborhood, I'm gonna let it shine! (2x)
Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine! (2x)*



✘ MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

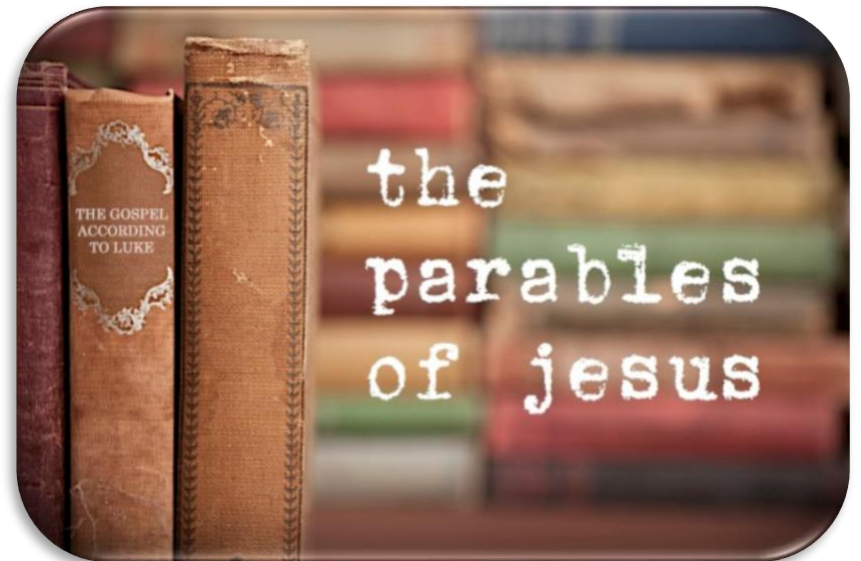
- Get Back to the Salt Mine** ~ Ask Jesus for an anointing of His Spirit!
- Commit Yourself To Purity** ~ Let the Lord cleanse you and purify you of earthly contaminants!
- Dedicate Yourself to Preservation** ~ Be the change agent God has called you to be!
- Reach Out to the Undecided** ~ Get out of the saltshaker and into the world to make a difference.
- Let Your Light Shine** ~ Speak up! Stand tall! Live right! Do good! Get radical!
- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God's Son.

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MESSAGE GUIDE

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Sunday: April 19, 2020*



Message Talk Sheet

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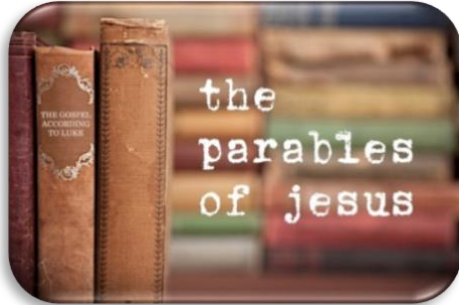
SERIES: The Parables of Jesus

Today's Message:

The Parables of the
Sermon on the Mount

"The Parables of Salt & Light"

Text: Matthew 5:13-16



The Parables of Jesus "The Parables of Salt & Light"

1. The Parable of Salt.

✘ The Parable concerning Salt calls us as believers to be **DIFFERENCE MAKERS!**

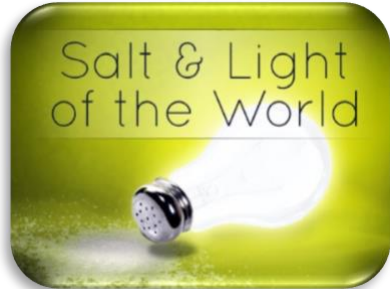
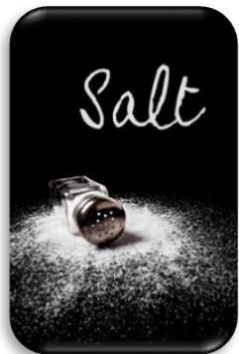
✘ Jesus said, "You are the **SALT** of the earth!" (v.13)

✘ So what is salt for? What's its purpose and how does this relate to us as the people of God being the salt of the earth?

✘ Salt as a **PURIFIER.**

↳ Job 6:6; Leviticus 2:13; Numbers 18:19; Ezekiel 16:4; 2 Kings 2:19-22

↳ The Challenge: For salt to work effectively as a purifying agent it must be **PURE** itself!



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✘ Salt as a **PRESERVATIVE.**

↳ 2 Chronicles 13:5; Numbers 18:19; Psalm 89:34-37

↳ For salt to do its job it actually has to get **INVOLVED** with the meat or the product that it is intended to preserve.

↳ In other words, you have to get the salt out of the saltshaker!

✘ **The Warning:** v.13b ~ "...but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be **thrown out** and **trampled underfoot by men.**"

2. The Parable of Light.

✘ Jesus said, "You are the **LIGHT** of the world!" (v.14a)

✘ We are designed to be "A **CITY** that is set on a hill which cannot be hidden." (v.14b)

✘ "No one light] a lamp and puts it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house." (v.15)

✘ "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (v.16)

✘ What does the world see in us as Christ Followers?

**We Are The Salt & Light
of the World!**

