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2. Based on the whole passage, how are we supposed to be Salt & Light?
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4. If you knew you couldn't fail, where would you want to partner with God to build His Kingdom?

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