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# 5 Marks of a Real Disciple - Mark Five: Salt - Keeping Pure

Luke 14:25-35 "Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,  
<sup>26</sup>"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children,  
brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. [Mark 1] 27" And  
whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. [Mark 2]  
<sup>28</sup>"For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost,  
whether he has enough to finish it -- <sup>29</sup>"lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not  
able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>"saying, 'This man began to build and  
was not able to finish.' [Mark 3] 31"Or what king, going to make war against another  
king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet  
him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32"Or else, while the other is still a  
great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. [Mark 4]  
<sup>33</sup>"So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot  
be My disciple. <sup>34</sup>"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall  
it be seasoned? <sup>35</sup>"It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but  
men throw it out. [Mark 5] He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

## Salt as mentioned in the Scriptures:

- Used in \_\_\_\_\_ (Leviticus 2:13)
- Used to indicate a \_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 18:19)
- Used with \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezekiel 16:4)
- Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt leaving Sodom (ref. Genesis 19)

## Analogies of Salt:

- Salt is an** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Salt \_\_\_\_\_ ! (Acts 7:54, 1 John 1:7)
- Salt is a** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Salt prevents \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 2:7-8)
- Salt must be** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Salt must not be \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 14:34, Eph. 5:25-27)