

**Title:** Living the Christian Life in the World  
**Subtitle:** A Godly Difference in Our Daily Environment  
**Text:** Luke 14:34-35  
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**Subject Matter:** Good Works. Worldliness. Zeal.

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ (v.34a)

### Luke 14

34 "Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?"

35 It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

2. Ignore \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.34b-35a)

3. Count \_\_\_\_\_ (v.35b)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Matthew 5:13-16**. What sort of “good works” do you envision that would make a good and truthful impression on the non-Christians in your weekly environment?
2. Read **1 Peter 3:13-17**. What are some of the reasons your zeal for doing good might be opposed and maligned by certain people in your life?
3. Read **Revelation 3:15-19**. When you consider the compromise of the people of this first century church, what do you imagine Christ has in mind for them to do when he calls them to be zealous and repent?
4. Read **2 Timothy 2:19-22**. What are some of the practical reasons God overlooks a Christian involved in “dishonorable” things when He wants to enlist someone to do something significant for His cause in your sphere of influence?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1. What are some of the specific “defilements” of the body and of the spirit that come to mind when you read 7:1?