

## A better course through life

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Beware the leaven of the Pharisees.

Matthew 16:6, 16:11, Mark 8:15, Luke 12:1

No offering may be made with .....

Your offerings are to be made with .....

Leviticus 2:11-13

Leaven is a symbol of .....

Salt is a symbol of .....

#### My start is by ..... v34a

..... are the salt of the earth. Matt.5:13

I am to ..... good.

Have salt ..... yourselves. Mark 9:50

I am to ..... bad.

#### My progress is by ..... v34b

"loses its savour" means...

I am only good if I am not .....

So, I need to be ..... Rev.3:15-16

I am only good if I am not .....

So, I need to be .....

#### My finish is by ..... v35

I will miss out on ..... Life

I may miss out on ..... Life

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(Acts 5:1-11, 1 Cor. 5:1-6, 1 Tim.1:19-20)

Finish strong with ..... Col.4:6

Finish strong with ..... 1 Pet.1:16

<sup>34</sup> Salt is good,

but if the salt loses its  
savour, with what will  
it be seasoned?

<sup>35</sup> It is fit neither for  
the soil nor for the  
manure pile, and it is  
thrown out.

He who has ears to  
hear, let him hear."

Luke 14:34-35

### My prayer priorities for this week

S 14 Helen and George H

M 15 Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin

T 16 Tony and Diane; Chris H

W 17 Elsie and Bert

T 18 Karen and Hung

F 19 Sopi, Marieta, Jayden

S 20 Alison and Richard, Brian

S 21 Bianca. Vi-Lay.

### Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Do you prefer your 'comfort foods' to be savoury or sweet?
2. In Leviticus, leaven was an unacceptable addition to worship, but salt was an acceptable addition. What are some factors we should, and should not, include in our worship, today?
3. Salt loses its effectiveness through dilution or pollution. How can our Christian witness be diluted or polluted?
4. What steps can we take to prevent, or correct, these two problems?
5. There are examples of Christians losing their "salt" with disastrous consequences (Acts 5:1-11, 1 Cor. 5:1-6, 1 Tim.1:19-20). But, others get off lightly (2 Timothy 4:10). What do you think determines the severity of the consequences?
6. Read 1 Peter 1:15-16. Why should I pursue holiness?

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