

Dr. Mike Fabarez • Compass Bible Church • October 1 & 2, 2016 • Luke, week 122 • Msg. 16-30 • Social Media: #OvercomingTheWorld

***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.”* (ESV)

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

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

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

**Application Questions**

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today’s study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.*

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?

*Audio and video recordings of today’s sermon will be available on the Compass website (CompassChurch.org). The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

Msg. 11-01 – ***Crystal Clear About Why We Serve***

Msg. 11-02 – ***A Radically Different Identity***

Msg. 15-07 – ***Learning to Care About God’s Fields***

Msg. 13-03 – ***Moving from Creeds to Deeds***

Msg. 06-20 – ***Extending the Reach of the Lordship of Christ***

Msg. 12-15 – ***A Map for Mountain Climbers***

Msg. 08-17 – 08-21 – ***Gospel Crazy*** (a five-part series on Romans 1:1-17)

*This Week’s   
Social Media Hashtag*

**#OvercomingTheWorld**

*For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today’s sermon.*

*This Week’s  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**October 2nd**

*Is.24-26 & Eph.4*

**October 3rd**

*Is.27-28 & Eph.5*

**October 4th**

*Is.29-30 & Eph.6*

**October 5th**

*Is.31-33 & Phil.1*

**October 6th**

*Is.34-36 & Phil.2*

**October 7th**

*Is.37-38 & Phil.3*

**October 8th**

*Is.39-40 & Phil.4*

**October 9th**

*Is.41-42 & Col.1*

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today’s sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today’s topic.*

Carson, D. A. ***Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns.*** Zondervan, 2000.

Dyer, Larry E. ***Baptism: The Believer’s First Obedience.*** Kregel Publications, 2000.

Hughes, R. Kent. ***Set Apart: Calling a Worldly Church to a Godly Life.*** Crossway, 2003.

Hybles, Bill and Mark Mittelberg. ***Becoming a Contagious Christian.*** Zondervan, 1994.

MacArthur, John. ***The Vanishing Conscience: Drawing the Line in a No-Fault, Guilt-Free World.*** Thomas Nelson, 2005.

Mahaney, C. J., et al. ***Worldliness: Resisting the Seduction of a Fallen World.*** Crossway, 2008.

Peterson, Jim. ***Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally.*** NavPress, 1989.

Pearcy, Nancy. ***Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity.*** Crossway, 2008.

Pippert, Rebecca Manley. ***Out of the Salt-Shaker.*** InterVarsity Press, 1979.

Ryken, Leland. **Redeeming the Time: A Christian Approach to Work and Leisure.** Baker, 1995.

Spurgeon, Charles Haddon. ***The Soul Winner.*** Reprint. Whitaker House, 1995.

Thoennes, K. Eirk. ***Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love.*** Christian Focus Publications, 2005.

Torrey, R. A., Charles Spurgeon, et al. ***A Closer Walk with God: Prayer as a Way of Life.*** Emerald House, 1997.

Zacharias, Ravi. ***Deliver Us from Evil: Restoring the Soul in a Disintegrating Culture.*** Thomas Nelson, 1998.

Zigarelli, Michael. ***Faith at Work: Overcoming the Obstacles of Being Like Christ in the Workplace.*** Moody Press, 2000.