

**THE USE OF IMAGERY**

1. A teaching skill
2. An effective tool
3. A striking idea

**THE IMAGERY OF SALT     Matthew 5:13**

1. Common use
  - a) Partial payment of soldiers
  - b) Home use
2. Known Functions
  - a) To heal
  - b) To preserve food
3. Distinctiveness
  - a) Taste
  - b) Quality
4. Danger of salt losing its flavour
  - a) It is useless
  - b) It is thrown out
  - c) It is trampled under foot

**STRENGTH OF THE IMAGERY**

1. You are the salt of the earth
2. The world
  - a) In need of salt
  - b) In need of preservation
3. The challenge
  - a) To impact the world
  - b) To be conscious of our role in the world
  - c) To fulfil our role consciously through the display of Christian virtues

## **THE IMAGERY OF LIGHT   Matthew 5:14-15**

### **1. Understanding of the world**

- a) In sin
- b) In darkness

### **2. The Challenge**

- a) To bring light to the world
- b) To shine

### **3. Functions of light**

- a) Not to be put under a basket
- b) To be put on a lampstand
- c) To give light to the household

### **4. Strength of Imagery**

- a) Good works as light
- b) Outstanding good works that cannot but make an impact
- c) Glorifying of God in heaven

## **EXTENSION OF IMAGERY**

### **1. City set on a hill**

### **2. It cannot be hidden**

## **CHALLENGES TO MAKE OUR LIFE COUNT FOR SOMETHING**

### **1. Salt of the earth**

### **2. Light of the world**

### **3. City on a hill**