"Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned?"

Luke 14:34

How are we likened to salt?

1. Salt has no value of itself.

Its value comes from the function it performs.

2. The salt has to dissolve (disappear) to perform its function.

3. The salt preserves the food from decay; likewise, we are in the world to preserve it from corruption

4. The salt is used as a sign of a covenant. We live this covenant in our relationship with God.

"it is a covenant of salt forever before the LORD with you and your descendants with you." (Numbers 18:19)

5. The salt is also a symbol of wisdom.

"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." (Colossians 4:6)