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## 3 Biblical Truths

1. **1 Samuel 10:18** speaks of the empty seat and the absent occupant being missed.
2. **Matthew 5:14-16** speaks of God's people being light and their presence being known.
3. **Ephesians 2:21-22** speaks of God's people making up His spiritual building.

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- Is your light shining? Is God being glorified when you keep your light at home?
  - Matthew 6:23
- “... 23 but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”