

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGE - Matthew 5:13-16

Salt and Light

13 *"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

14 *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Other Passages: Matthew 5:13-48; Colossians 4:6; John 1-14; John 8:12

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

1. Share with the group a time you saw someone clearly expressing their "God-colors" (living out their saltiness) in the world.

2. Galatians 3:23-26 speaks to Christ fulfilling the law, a point Corby mentioned also from Matthew 5. The entire law and prophets can be summarized in Matthew 22:36-40. Take a moment to read those passages. How do you see Christ fulfilling the law? Share examples from the Gospels.
3. Which of the 6 "*you have heard it said*" phrases convicted you the most?
4. What is a personal way you need to *tune the dial* of your radio towards Christ and His kingdom?
5. What is a way as a group, you can work together to follow Christ and be set apart? Share, pray, and consider taking that action step you discussed together in the group!

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS