



Life Group Curriculum

All of the material in this guide is provided for fostering healthy discussion in your group. Discuss the questions out loud and hold each other accountable to Scripture memorization each week.

Week of March 8, 2020



Taste and See
Matthew 5:13-16
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Scripture Memorization: *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. – Matthew 5:16 (ESV)*

Discussion Questions:

1. **Random Question:** If you had to delete all but three apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?
{Excludes phone, text, and camera.}

2. **Read verse 13. What stands out?**

One of the purposes of Salt is to give flavor. How do Christ-followers “give flavor” to the world?

{Our call is to pursue everything as if we are pursuing it for Christ. We should be creating art, performing jobs, and treating each other the best way possible. Think about some of the great works of literature and music and inventions that came from Christians. Our work should point to something greater.}

How does someone lose their saltiness?

{When we start to become like the world instead of becoming like Christ.}

3. Read verses 14-16. What stands out?

What's the point of God making us the light of the world?

{To point back to the true light. "So that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."}

What are some ways that people might have their light hidden under a basket?

{When we remain silent instead of sharing our hope. When we're paralyzed by fear. When we're living in sin.}

4. What are the ways that we are practically salt and light in the world?

5. After reading this passage, how would you describe your purpose?

6. Can you see a connection to the Gospel in this passage?

{The connections to pity, or not fearing, or joy are obvious.}

7. Did you have a Gospel conversation with someone in the last seven days? Will you commit to doing so (again) in the next seven days?

{Don't skip this. By asking, we want to continue creating that expectation and accountability.}

8. How can we pray for you?

{Save time to go around the room. This is important.}

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