

The Heart of the Matter

12. How salty are you these days? What do you need to do to remain salty?

13. Are you hiding your light in some way? What do you need to do today to shine more brightly?

14. Who in your life do you need to influence with your saltiness and brightness?

15. What is the biggest take away for you from this passage?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Shine The Light Matthew 5:14-16 For the Week of November 7, 2021

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

2. What was the brightest light you have ever seen?

3. What kind of condiments do you like to put on your food? Salt? Pepper? Tabasco Sauce? Mayo? Ketchup? Mustard?

Digging Deeper

4. In Matthew 5:13-16 Jesus uses everyday things describe how we should be an influence in the world for Christ. Why do you think He chose to use Salt and Light?

5. According to verse 13 what does Jesus mean that we are the salt of the earth? Why was salt so important in the time of Christ?

6. What are the implications of becoming unsalted? How does someone remain salty?

7. According to verse 14 what does Jesus mean that we are the light of the world? Why is light so important to us?

8. What are some of the illustrations that Jesus uses to describe how sometimes light can be hidden? What can we do to make sure everyone can see our light?

9. What are the implications of our light being hidden or obscured? What is the potential for our shining brightly?

10. How can our good deeds touch the hearts and lives of the people around us?

11. What are other ways that God uses light throughout the rest of the Scriptures?