



THE GENIUS OF JESUS

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



THE GENIUS OF JESUS: PART 2 – SALT & LIGHT

Jay Kim – September 27, 2015

HANG OUT (Warming up to the topic)

1. Take time to review this week's teaching and discuss your reactions. Talk about what most challenged, puzzled and encouraged you.
2. If you're a Christian, talk about the people who influenced your faith by being salt and light in your life. What did you learn from their example? If you're not a Christian, talk about followers of Jesus who left you with a good impression of Christianity. What was it about them you like? How were they different from other Christians you'd met?

HEAR (Listening to God through Scripture)

- 3 Read Matthew 5:13-16

Leader Notes: Remember the “Big Idea” surrounding the Sermon on the Mount—The entirety of the sermon is Jesus’ invitation for people to live in a particular way that best fits what God is now doing in the world.

- What verse or idea stands out to you and why?
- Jay described Neighborhood Church as a “salt shaker”—how do you see this as true in our church and in your life? What comes to mind when you think about our role as being a “salt shaker?”
- How do you think Jesus’ command to love others relate to being salt and light in the world?

HUDDLE (Making it personal and Prayer)

- 4 Who is one person for whom you can be salt and light? What is one thing you can do this week to help that person connect the dots between how you live and the God you serve?
- 5 As a group, discuss the \$100 Challenge. If you have no idea what the \$100 Challenge is, email forrest@ncvisalia.com.