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3. Brainstorm and discuss the uses of salt at various times in history. Now, identify ways the church acts like salt in the world based upon these uses you identified.

4. Connect the role of the church as salt and light with the beatitudes (Matt 5:3-12). Which group of beatitudes do you think lends itself most to what Jesus had in mind for the disciples? Why?

Application

5. What does it mean for you to live as the light of the world?

6. What is the purpose of good works in the life of the church according to Jesus? Why is this important to keep in mind and what connection to Matt 5:8 could be made?

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