

The Chosen – Season 2 – Episode 8

“Sermon Prep”

Episode Passage – Matthew 5:1-16

Study 8

Conversation Starter

What have been your favorite memories from The Chosen Season 2?

Episode Questions

1. When we've failed to follow Jesus, why don't we have to “pay penance” to make things right again? Even though our relationship with Christ is secure even when we sin, what IS at risk when we sin?
 2. What do you think it means “to be the salt of the earth”?
 3. What do you think it means “to be the light of the world”?
 4. From Jesus' description of types of followers in the Sermon on the Mount, which do you identify the most with - poor in spirit, the mournful, meek, hungry for righteousness, merciful, pure in heart, peacemaker, or persecuted?
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Personal Next Steps

- **Renew and Refresh** – This week read Matthew 5:1-16.
- **Self-Check**
 - What's your default way of trying to “make up with Jesus” when you've failed Him?
 - What can you change this week to resist being a “passive follower” of Jesus?
- **Continuing the Conversation** – How could you be the “salt of the earth” to someone in your life?
- **Pray** – Thank God for giving you purpose in this life and an example to follow that doesn't require your perfect performance.

