

## CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) How have you seen God work in your life this week?
- 2) How have you struggled to obey God's Word and live out your faith in Christ this week?
- 3) Read Matthew 5:13-16. What are your initial reactions to it?
- 4) Read Ephesians 5:1-13. How does this flesh out what Jesus is saying?
- 5) God wants us to be mirrors of His light and love in the world. Can you name someone who has been this kind of light to you? How did God use them as a light in your life?
- 6) Paul says the fruit of light is goodness, righteousness, and truth. What are some practical ways we can bear this fruit and reflect God's light to our neighbors and our community today?
- 7) Take a moment to praise God, to pray for the needs of your group and our church, and to ask for God's guidance in the coming week.

### Memory Passage

"You are the light of the world. . . let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:14a, 16b (NIV)

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▪ June 30, 2024 ▪

10:00 AM

Call to Worship

LeAunna Giles

Songs of Praise

"You Never Let Go"

"Living Hope"

"I Speak Jesus"

Prayer

Melissa Rudolfs

Announcements / Greet One Another

Felisha Caldeira

Sermon

Pastor Travis

▪ *Mirroring Love* ▪

Songs of Praise

"Reign in Us"

"Benediction Song"

Benediction

**Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

<sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**Ephesians 5:1-13 (NIV)**

<sup>1</sup> Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

<sup>3</sup> But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. <sup>4</sup> Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. <sup>5</sup> For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partners with them.

<sup>8</sup> For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

**Notes:**  
*Mirroring Love*

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