



Seeking to win and grow disciples
who show allegiance to Jesus Christ,
the Christ-followers of Trinity Fellowship will

MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY



OUR COMMUNITIES

We will seek the welfare of the communities
we are part of individually. We will do this intentionally,
even at great cost, as we courageously advance the Gospel.

Together, striving side by side with one heart and mind,
our small groups will lead us
with the encouragement and equipping needed
to boldly go into our communities.



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GENEROUSLY

**TO STAY "SALTY"
WE MUST BE GENEROUS**



GENEROUS IN THE SALTINESS OF . . .



_____ **that glorify our Father**
Matthew 5:13-15, cf. Obadiah 1:11



_____ **that sees eternal destinies**
Mark 9:42-50



_____ **that puts all on the line**
Luke 14:25-35, cf. Luke 14:12-14



_____ **that seeks to save the lost**
Luke 19:1-10

**SMALL GROUPS ARE A VITAL PART
OF A HEALTHY CHRIST-FOLLOWER'S LIFE.
ASK GOD TO HELP YOU CONNECT WITH OTHERS IN
LIFE-ON-LIFE RELATIONSHIPS SO YOU CAN
GROW HEALTHY TOGETHER.**

THE TRUTH

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT IT

Discussion questions for your small group

- ☐ *What are the differences between someone who has “studied” a language and someone who is fluent in that language? How would you guess those differences relate to some who is “gospel fluent?”*
- ☐ *Of the four dynamics of “saltiness,” which would be your strongest? Your weakest? Why is it not a multiple choice question that allows us to chose the dynamics we like and are best at?*
- ☐ *How did God speak to you about your integrity? How do we hinder little ones by being hypocrites? If your children, or those who know you well, were asked, “What do your folks do (or not do) that makes you wonder if they really are followers of Jesus?” How might they answer?*
- ☐ *Gary commented that he doesn’t like the phrase “radical discipleship” because it suggests that there is a kind of following of Jesus that is not “radical.” What evidence have you seen of the broader church being very open to different “levels” of disciples? What’s so bad about that?*
- ☐ *How would you explain to someone why “making the most of every opportunity” will require costly generosity? What could keep someone from being generous enough?*

WILL I BE INTENTIONAL?

The communities God has placed me in are:

The felt needs in those communities include:

The need(s) I am called to try to meet are:

How I can be intentional about serving with gospel fluency and initiating spiritual conversations:

In preparation for next week's teaching:

***As we continue to ask the Lord what it will take for us
TO MAKE THE MOST
OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY
IN OUR COMMUNITIES
let's consider the courage and boldness
God is calling us to embrace:***

Read 2 Corinthians 2:14-17. How are we the fragrance of Christ? Will that always be a pleasant aroma to everyone? Why?

Read Luke 21:10-19. Are we to be afraid of persecution and of the tumult before the return of Christ? What opportunity will these challenging times bring? How are we to prepare for this?

Read Colossians 4:2-6. This passage includes the theme verse for our three year vision. How would making the most of the opportunity include having our speech seasoned with salt? How is such speech an evidence of "gospel fluency?"

Read Ephesians 5:15-21. How does this passage give us further insight into walking wisely making the best use of the time (redeeming the time, making the most of the time)?

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