

Good News - Part 3

Title: Salt & Light

Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-16

OVERVIEW

This week we continued a brand new series called “Good News” in which Pastor Randy presented the Gospel through the story of his salvation at 16 years old. In addition, we studied Jesus’ words from Matthew 5 when he explains that we are “salt and light” in a hurting world. Finally, Pastor Ryan highlighted our upcoming Easter celebration and a variety of ways we are inviting people to church that weekend. Take a look at the scriptures highlighted below and spend some time answering the questions together.

Read together: Matthew 5:1-16

DISCUSSION

1. After hearing the message this week what new insight stood out to 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? Talk about followers of Jesus who left you with a good impression of Christianity. What was it about them that you liked? How were they different from other Christians you had met?
3. Do you find it rare for Christians to be salt and light in the world? What would make it difficult for someone to live as Jesus describes in the Sermon on the Mount?
4. How does Jesus’ command to his followers to love others relate to being salt and light in the world?
5. Read **Matthew 5:3–12**. Is what Jesus describes realistic? In what practical ways could you live as he describes at home or at work?

NEXT STEPS

Easter is only a few weeks away. With 5 service options to choose from we encourage you to ask the Holy Spirit who you should invite and bring with you. Visit lineage.church/easter for all the details.

PRAY

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Spend some time in prayer together focusing on this verse above. Ask God for the courage, confidence and opportunity to lead your friends to Him.