



Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

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Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

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Sermon Discussion Questions - January 9 & 11, 2025

Matthew: Part 2 - Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5:11-16

Ice Breaker: *As followers of Jesus, many of us have had other believers be “salt and light” in our lives.*

- **Q1: Who is someone in your life who has influenced or encouraged your walk with Jesus?**

Read Matthew 5:11-16 together. Jesus tells the crowd that following Him won't always be easy.

- **Q2: When has following Jesus felt costly or uncomfortable for you?**

Think about your daily interactions—the way you act as “salt and light” to others.

- **Q3: Do people experience you more as someone who brings life and hope, or stress and negativity? Why do you think that is?**

- **Q4: Is there someone in your life right now who God might be inviting you to be more intentional with—to be “salt” for them?**

In his message, Jesus told his followers: “You are the light of the world...”

- **Q5: Are there areas of your life where that light feels hidden or dim? What tends to get in the way—fear, busyness, doubt, comfort, or something else?**

Derek reminded us that Christianity that stops at the church door isn’t very useful.

- **Q6: Where are you most tempted to keep your faith private? Why?**
- **Q7: Has there been a season when your faith felt more alive and visible than it does now? What was different then?**

The Gospel invites us to repent and respond—to realign our hearts with what God is doing in us.

- **Q8: Is there anything God might be asking you to repent of, surrender, or realign so you can live more fully as salt and light?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other, and spend some time in prayer together!