

**SALT & LIGHT**  
**The Witness of the Kingdom**  
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**Application**

**Life Group Questions**  
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**Opener:** Why do things seem scarier in the dark?

1. Make a list of all the uses for salt. How might these uses for salt translate to the Christian life?
2. What are some examples of the “saltiness” of Christians impacting our world today?
3. Read Ephesians 5:8–11; 1 Peter 2:9. How is a person brought from darkness to light? Once in the light, why is darkness still tempting?
4. Do you have a personal testimony of how you were brought from darkness to light? If so, please share.
5. Read Matthew 5:16; John 8:12; 9:5. Christians are to be the light of Christ to the world around them. How have you seen this done in your own life and/or in the life of others?
6. Read Philippians 2:14–16. What are some ways Christians can differentiate themselves from the world in order to be salt and light?
7. What are some ways Christians hide their light?
8. Review the Beatitudes in Matthew 5: 3–12. How do the Beatitudes provide Christians with a blueprint to be salt and light in the world around them?
9. Based on the Beatitudes, is the light of your life shining like a 300-watt bulb? A 100-watt? A night light? Why? How can Jesus enable you to “shine brighter”?

**MEMORY VERSE:** Matthew 5:16 ESV

*“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

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