



INTRODUCTION

Our communities see our actions and hear our words and then make assumptions about the God we serve. How are your words and actions representing Jesus?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Matthew 5:13–16. What are the purposes of salt? What is Matthew’s point in using this metaphor to teach and encourage his listeners?**
- 2. Imagine Matthew’s ancient audience. What do you think the images of a bright city on a hill or a lamp lit in a dark room meant to them?**
- 3. Do you know someone who represents the salt or light Matthew refers to? What about them inspires you?**
- 4. Who is one person for whom you can be salt and light? What is one thing you can do this week to help that person connect the dots between how you live and the God you serve?**
- 5. We are stewards of the Church and the faith for this generation and the next. We can take from the Church what we can get from it or we can engage with it. Are you currently more in the “getting” or “engaging” boat? Why?**