



VALLEY REAL LIFE

Summer on the Mount | Salt and Light

Last Week

How did you apply last week's lesson on the Beatitudes? Who did you share the lesson with?

Opener

Besides Salt and Light, what other metaphors could you use to describe Christians?

Questions

What are some reasons you think Jesus said we are to be like Salt? What reasons you think Jesus said we are to be like Light?

Dan said, "Christians are to be seen doing good works, we must not do good works simply to be seen." What does this mean to you or how could you apply this to your life today?

Jesus reminded us that salt can lose its taste or that light can be hidden. What do you think he's trying to teach to his church with these reminders?

What are some examples of Christians being too salty or being too bright of a light in society? Why does this matter?

Which of these, salt and light, do you think you need to work on/pray about for yourself?

Scripture Discovery:

Have yourself, another group member, or all group members read the following Scripture out loud

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does this passage tell us about people?
- How do you need to apply this passage to your life?
- And who are you going to tell?

Pray