

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: KINGDOM LIVING

CHECK IN

Where did you see the hand of God last week or share something you are thankful for?

How did It go last week with your chosen step of obedience?

ICEBREAKER

When you think of darkness and decay in the world what comes to mind first?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 5:13-16 a couple of times in different translations

Pair up and retell the verses in your own words. This might feel awkward but honestly it is a great way to understand and remember it. Then discuss the following questions:

- What do they teach us about God?
- What do they teach us about people?
- What does this teach us about being a follower of Christ and The Kingdom of God?
- How can you respond to this in obedience -Who is one person or what is one place you can focus on being salt and light this week? What Intentional steps can you take to be what they need most right now? Explain. Allow time for silence (60-90 seconds-time it) so the Holy Spirit can speak to each person personally.

What do you think about or feel when you hear the word evangelism? Be honest and share with your group. What Is your most natural approach to evangelism?

Pastor Greg talked about being a "Salty Christian." In your own words summarize what it means to be salt and light?

Our job is to be a preservative to a world in decay. Think about your own life. Which relationships or environments in your life need light and salt? What creates the most challenge for you to be salt and light into those spaces?

When we struggle with purpose in life it is hard to be the salt and light to others. How have you struggled to find purpose in your life? Talk about this with your group. How can knowing that we are to be salt and light In a decaying world give you purpose? Explain.

PRAYER

Pray in pairs for courage to live as salt and light this week.