

**BEING SALT AND LIGHT**  
**(The King's Speech- Part 1)**  
**October 27,2019**

**Life Group Questions for the Week of October 27, 2019**

Matthew 5:13-16

**THE POWER OF SALT & LIGHT**

*"You are the salt of the earth"*

Salt \_\_\_\_\_

Salt \_\_\_\_\_

Salt \_\_\_\_\_

*"You are the light of the world"*

Light draws \_\_\_\_\_

Light \_\_\_\_\_

Light brings \_\_\_\_\_

**THE PROBLEM WITH TASTELESS SALT & INVISIBLE LIGHT:**

Not \_\_\_\_\_ to their intrinsic natures

**THE PURPOSE OF SHINING ONE'S LIGHT:**

It \_\_\_\_\_ to the light source

*"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Mt 5:16*

Fill-ins: penetrates; flavors; preserves; attention; illuminates; life; being true; brings glory

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. When you hear that, as a follower of Christ, you are the salt of the earth and the light of the world, what's your response? (Choose any that apply)

- Great reminder
- I rarely think about it
- Makes me a bit nervous
- Gets me pumped up
- Keeps me going
- Not sure what that means
- I feel like I have no effect
- Other:

3. In Matthew 5:13-16, using the metaphors of salt and light, Jesus talks to his followers about impacting/influencing others for him, resulting in them "glorifying God." What does he mean to "glorify God"? What does this look like?

4. How would you define the word "influencer"? How can you be most influential? (Think about the ways in which God has gifted you to be influential.)

5. Thinking about the opportunities you have to influence others, when are you most influential?

6. As a follower of Christ, God's light in us not only gives us an accurate perception of life and truth, but it also impacts others for Christ. Paul uses an illustration other than salt and light to show how God uses us to impact others in 2 Corinthians 2:14-15. As you identify the illustration, how is it similar and different to the illustrations of the impact of salt and light?

How does keeping in mind all of these illustrations affect how you live and think?

7. Thinking about the people in your life you can most strategically influence, who is it that God might be calling you to influence?