

Matthew chapter 5 (Salt & Light) – Matthew 5: 13-20

Ice Breaker Idea: What movie did you watch as a kid that has made you question your parents' judgement?

Questions:

1. We at times grow calloused to the “iotas and dots” of holy living. Discuss an area where it is easy to overlook the small details of God’s commands.
2. It is human nature to want to do away with God’s Law and focus on His Grace and Love. How can we share God’s commands with others in a way that invites them in rather than pushes them away?
3. What does it mean to be “salt of the earth”? What are some practical ways you can be more salty?
4. What does it mean to be the “light of the world”? What are some practical ways for you to shine brighter?
5. What is the difference between us trying to be a ‘city on a hill’ versus God making us a ‘city on a hill’?
6. Take some time to share any other highlights or ideas that stood out to you from this week’s sermon.

“Digging Deeper”

Read John 13: 34-35

1. Discuss how this passage relates to our discussion of being a ‘city on a hill’.
2. What event takes place in John 13: 1-20? What does this tell us about the love that Jesus is guiding us towards?