



Sermon Discussion Guide

October 19, 2025

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: How will you share the good news about Jesus?

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. Describe a time when you were stuck or lost in darkness and how you found your way out.
2. If you were to invite someone over for a meal, which meal would you offer: breakfast, lunch, or dinner? Why?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. Have one or two of your group members share how they became a follower of Jesus and/or have grown in their faith recently.

Life Examination:

READ Matthew 5:1-16

4. Which "blessed" group to you most identify with in verses 3-11 and why?
5. How was Jesus' teaching surprising or inspiring for those listening on the mountainside?
6. Why did salt and light matter in the first century world?
7. What is the danger for salt and light that Jesus illustrates?

READ Matthew 28:16-20

8. Why would those in the presence of Jesus doubt?
9. What does it mean to be a disciple and how does a person become a disciple?
10. Why does the authority of Jesus and the presence of Jesus matter in the work of discipleship?

Life Application:

11. Why does our understanding of ourselves and our identity with Jesus matter when it comes to sharing our faith with others?
12. What are some common situations in this life that call for spiritual light?
13. How can a follower of Jesus ensure that their life stays spiritually salty?
14. What would help you grow in your discipleship with Jesus over the next three months?
15. Share with each other how you can personally work toward developing deeper relationships with people and creating opportunities to share your story of faith.

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to help you shine the light of the good news of Jesus in your world.