Re-Radicalized Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 2

Day 10

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 9 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:13-16 (Focus: Remaining Guarded)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- In what ways do you see a follower of Jesus losing his/her saltiness or his/her light becoming dim?
- What do you think happens to you if this occurs?
- In what ways can you guard against losing your purpose?

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

- 1. What is the Lord saying to your personally?
- 2. What do you need to pray about?
- 3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
- 4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- What do you suppose are the risks to being salt and light?
- Losing one's saltiness is the same as losing one's identity. What does this mean to you personally?
- Consider Luke 14:34-35 as a warning. How do you plan to remain salty? (Hint: Matthew 5:3-12)
- What do you think happens to the world around you when you lose your focus on your purpose as salt and light?
- As a follower of Jesus, how do you continue to let your light shine?
- Starting with verse 16, working backwards to verse 14, reflect on the spread of light that begins with you, (i.e. You, then your home, then your community, then the world). What do you want your role to look like in your calling to be light?