

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 2

Day 9

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 8 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:13-16 (Focus: You are salt & light)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Make as long of a list as you can think of that salt and light do. (Examples: preserve & illuminate)
- Pick a few of your favorites and describe how they related to your life as a follower of Jesus.
- Take it a step further. How do your same descriptions of salt and light play a role in how you make a change in others for Jesus?

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 you 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

- "You are..." There is no plan B. You are God's Purpose, Ambassador and Plan. How does this make you feel?
- Why do you think it is so critical how we live as much as it is what we say?
- Salt is potent. Compare that to a follower of Jesus going against the tide of worldly influence.
- Salt provides flavor. Compare that to a follower of Jesus' impact on the meaning of life.
- Light, in Scripture, mostly speaks of truth and righteousness with a continuous glow. Why do you suppose light does that, particularly the light that shines in followers of Jesus?
- What would do you imagine it looking like if everyone in our church became missional: salt & light?
- Who do you want to be salt & light to?