

Home Group Questions

Isaiah 42 v5-9

Matthew 5 v13-16

Salt & Light

Salty?

1. How do you feel as a Christian in today's world? How different from the world do you feel?
2. A common use of salt in Jesus' day was to prevent food decaying. In what ways do you see the world decaying today?
3. In what ways can Christians be salt today and prevent our world from decaying?
4. How easy is it for us to lose our saltiness as Christians? What can we do to remain salty?

Shiny?

5. What's the purpose of light? Where do you see darkness in our world today?
6. Where does our light come from as Christians?
7. What is our light meant to reveal?
8. How can we ensure God is the one who gets the glory as we shine? (v16)
9. Why can it be tempting to hide our light at times?
10. How can we keep shining brightly as individual believers? As a church?

Pray

11. Pray God might use you as salt and light in the world around you this year!

Extras

12. 'You are... You are...' What difference does it make that Jesus does not tell us to *try* to be salt and light but that we *are* already salt and light?
13. If saltiness means Social Action and shining means Evangelism, how is this call to be both an important balance for the church?
14. How do we balance the call to be salt and light with the recognition that we are at the same time sinful and broken?

