

Dig In

1. Jesus drew clear lines of distinction between “you”, as salt and light, and “the world” as decaying and dark. Is there a clear difference in your life and the world?
2. What evidences of decay and darkness do you see in the world?
3. Who has been salt and light to you? What did they do to shine light in your darkness?
4. When are you most tempted to “put your light under a basket”?
5. Who can you point to that has glorified God as a result of seeing your “good works.”

Break Out

1. Name someone you need to shine your light to this week. List ways you can do that specially. Pray for those people in your group. Next week, be ready to report on your influence with them.
2. Pick something on the following list that you can do this week to shine bright. Which of these should be more regularly a part of your life?
 - Smile
 - Write a note of encouragement.
 - Express joy and gratitude to people in your neighborhood, workplace, or marketplace.
 - Affirming your family for their positive impact on you.
 - Injecting scripture into conversation.

Supplemental Scripture

- 2Cor. 4:2-6
- John 1:4-5
- John 8:12
- Gen. 1:2-4
- Ps. 119:105