

AN INFLUENCE FOR GOD AND FOR GOOD

Read (Matthew 5:13-16)

Q. WHO has been a BIG influence for good in your life

Q. WHAT has been LESS an influence for good for you?

Q. HOW does (Romans 12:2) help us to know where to draw our influence from and how best to go about it?

Jesus uses the metaphor of salt and light to imply the right engagement with the world in which we live.

Q. In WHAT ways do you see God working through Christians to be Salt and Light in our culture?

Q. CAN you identify an area of your life where God is pressing you to be more “salty?”

“**Mission Drift**” is a term now used widely in business and organisations who have tended to shift from what they were started up to do.

Q. DO you believe that The Church generally has lost the missional focus Jesus set? (Matthew 20:20)

Q. WHAT are those things that may have a tendency to pull us off the course Jesus calls us to stay on?

Q. WHAT is Jesus getting at by using the picture of salt?

Q. HOW does someone become a saltless Christian?

- Q. WHAT** does it mean to be light in this world for Jesus?
- Q.** List some reasons **WHY** we may be tempted to cover up our light?
- Q. WHICH** of Jesus' pictures resonates with you more, Salt or Light? **WHY?**
- Q. HOW** do we shine our light in a way that keeps us from pride yet points others to the Lord we live to glorify?
- Q.** Share **HOW** you make a difference in your circle of influence and **WHAT** has helped you most in doing so?
- Q.** In a world that is crying out for direction and help in so many ways - **HOW** might we best enter the lives of people who may look okay but who are deeply broken, and hurting on the inside.

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