Evangelism - Being Salt and Light Pastor Al Kirkbride



REFLECT AND DISCUSS

Warm-up. Who was the person who influenced you the most to come to faith?

Read Matthew 5:13-16

- 1. Jesus describes his followers as the "salt of the earth." What do you think this metaphor means in the context of being a follower of Christ?
- 2. Salt is often used for flavouring, preserving, fertilizing and purifying. How can Christians fulfill these roles in society?
- 3. Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." What are some ways in which Christians can shine as lights in the world today?
- 4. Jesus speaks of not hiding a lamp under a bowl. What might this mean metaphorically for believers in terms of sharing their faith and living out the teachings of Jesus?
- 5. What does it mean to let our light shine before others so that they may see our good works and give glory to God? How do good deeds glorify God?
- 6. **Application**: How can we practically apply the concepts of being salt and light in our daily lives, interactions, and communities?
- 7. **Challenges**: What are some challenges or obstacles that might hinder us from being effective salt and light in the world, and how can we overcome them?
- 9. **Personal Commitment**: What specific steps can you take to be more intentional about being salt and light in your own sphere of influence?