

Salt and Light - Matthew 5:13-16

1) We have a new identity: salt and light

2) So don't blend in

3) And don't hide away

For further discussion

- What do you find hardest about speaking to your friends about Jesus? What stops you? Why?
- What difference does it make to see that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world, rather than that we ought to be, if we are followers of Jesus?
- What does it mean to be the salt of the earth? (See 2 Chronicles 13:5; Numbers 18:19)
- How can salt lose its saltiness? What might that look like for us? Where are you tempted to blend into the world rather than standing out?
- What does it mean to be the light of the world? (See Isaiah 60:1-9)
- What is so comical about the idea of hiding a light in v13-15? Where are we tempted to do that in our lives?
- What will it mean for us to let our light shine before people?