

# Bethany Life Group Discussion Questions

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**May 12, 2019 - "Salt & Light"**

## **Get to Know You Questions**

1. Have each member share a high and low from the week and spend a few minutes praying for one another's requests.

## **Into the Bible Questions**

2. The message this week talked about two key things about salt: 1) that it must be in contact with something else to have an effect, and 2) that it has to be unmixed or pure in order to be useful. Which of these two aspects of your effectiveness as "salt" do you think you can grow in (contact with unbelievers or the purity of your life)?
3. Paul talks about doing good works in a way that causes men to praise our Father in Heaven. What do you think distinguishes good works that glorify ourselves and good works that cause people to glorify the Father?
4. The sermon laid out four ways God's people relate to the world that are lacking in different ways: being isolated onlookers, camouflaged companions, imbalanced activists, or spiritual professionals. The sermon also talked about how Jesus was in the world, as an incarnational ambassador, which is what he calls his people to. Which of these categories do you most often find yourself in?

## **Application Questions**

5. What is one key relationship or opportunity the Lord has given you where you can be salt and light? If you cannot think of one, then what is one step you can take to put yourself into situations where you can begin having that kind of influence?

