



## CCC Small Groups Leaders Guide

### The Real Deal

#### Part 4 of 6

### Being Salt & Light

#### Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavour? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. “You are the light of the world, like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Read Matthew 5:13-16.

Make sure you watch the video clip.

Explore with your group the ways in which ...

| <b>Salt</b>       | <b>Light</b>               |
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| Creates thirst.   | Illuminates the way ahead. |
| Spices things up. | Takes away fear.           |
| Preserves.        | Restores confidence        |

- What qualities of salt & light should a follower of Jesus emulate?
- How are you doing this?

Explore with your group the various types of saints.

| <b>Submarine Saints.</b>   | <b>Obnoxious Saints.</b>                        | <b>Spirit-filled Saints.</b>              |
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| Lots of show on a Sunday, then submerges out of sight until its time to resurface again next Sunday! | In your face aggressive Christianity.           | Being Jesus to those around you.          |
| Low potency salt and dim light.  | Shouting answers to questions nobody is asking. | Depending on the lead of the Holy Spirit. |
|  |   | Functioning in Spiritual Gifts.           |

- Have the group explore and share experiences of these types of saints.
- What type of saint are you?