

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
“Sermon on the Mount”
Matthew 5:13-20
January 21, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. If salt is a preservative, what does that mean for our purpose in the world?
2. How can our interactions with others slow the decay of the world?
 - a. Can you think of specific ways that you can “preserve” those around you?
3. How does salt lose its saltiness?
 - a. So, how can we keep from losing our saltiness?
4. Light shows the way. How can we show the way in our lives?
 - a. Light reveals the truth. What do we need to do to be able to show reality to those around us?
5. The light comes from Jesus and we reflect that light to others. How can we ensure that we are the best mirrors possible?
 - a. What is God doing to make us better reflectors?
 - b. How bright a reflection do you need to be for God to use you?
6. What does it mean that Jesus “fulfilled” the law?
 - a. What does it mean for us that the law won't pass away?
7. How is our righteousness different from that of the Pharisees?

8. What does it mean for our transformation to be from the inside out, not the outside in?