



June 21st, 2026
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What do the scripture passages say? Read Matthew 5:13-16*

1. What two images does Jesus use to describe His followers in verses 13–16, and what does He say each is meant to do?
 2. According to verse 15, what does Jesus say people do—and do not do—with a lamp, and what is the purpose of placing it on a lampstand?
 3. What is the ultimate purpose of believers letting their light shine before others according to verse 16?
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Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

4. Salt does its work unseen. In what ways do Christians work to preserve the world through Christ unseen?
 5. Light can't help but be seen. In what ways do Christians work to be seen so that God is glorified?
 6. How do Christians become dull to the point of being useless?
 7. The “City on a hill” reference emphasizes the effect of all of the individual lights combined. What are ways you as a group can serve to let others see the life of Christ this month?
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Surrender: *Responding to God's voice.*

8. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!
We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
Contact the Discipleship Team, communitylife@changepointalaska.com