



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	13-09-2020	Salt & Light - Be distinctive; make a difference
 Read	Matthew 5:13-16	 Listen again ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been aware of a time when someone has been salt/light in your life? Describe a time when <i>you</i> have been salt/light in a situation. <input type="checkbox"/> What is the most important property of salt? Purity, preservative, flavour, something else? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Why does Jesus describe his followers (and therefore us) as lights?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> v.13 What is your understanding of the un-salty salt being thrown out and trampled? <input type="checkbox"/> V14 & John 8:12 If Jesus is the light of the world (rather than us) do we reflect Jesus' light without trying, or does it require effort on our part? Why/why not? <input type="checkbox"/> Why do you think the salt and light teaching is located at this particular point in Jesus' sermon on the mount?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Are there times when your faith causes you to be an irritant? In what ways? How can that be positive?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for areas of darkness in your community. Ask God to show you what you can do (either alone or with others) to bring the light of Jesus into that darkness.	
 Pray	<p><i>Dear God,</i> <i>Thank you that you call your followers to be salt and light. Thank you for those who have been salt and light in my life. Help me when I am less salty because _____. May I rejoice and be glad when _____. Please help those who experience _____. In particular, I pray for _____. Amen</i></p>	
 My question:		



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