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## PRAYER RESPONSE

1. God, we praise You for being salt and light for our world.
2. God thank You for inviting us to partner with You in being salt and light to this world.
3. God help us see dark places where we can bring Your light.
4. Group prayer requests. (Pray for previous meeting requests and list new ones below).



#2— Salt and Light  
Matthew 5:13-16

Pastor Shawn Peterson  
February 23, 2020

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1 - The world needs salt and light

2 - There is a salt and light from outside the world

3 - If you follow Jesus Christ, you become the salt and the light

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# Growth Group Preparation Questions

For the week of February 23, 2020

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in the Word, growing in relationships, and encouraging one another to find enduring hope in Jesus.

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## CONNECT

1. Discuss whether you would prefer it be light all of the time or dark all of the time?
2. If you had to guess, what is the most out of date food item currently in your kitchen? Are you still using it or planning to use it?

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## PRAY

Father, teach us to prioritize being salt and light in this world.

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## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Reflect on this week's sermon. Was anything particularly impactful for you?
2. Shawn mentioned that salt is seasoning that makes things taste better and makes people want more. Discuss the common notion that Christian living can't be fun.
3. Talk about a Christian you've seen act as salt and light to the lost.
  - A. What are some of the distinguishing characteristics of these people?

B. How did people respond to them?

C. How did you respond to them?

4. Consider the Sermon on the Mount, Colossians 3:12-14, and other similar passages. These passages describe the flavor of Christian salt. Talk about these flavors in your life.

A. What makes a Christian too "salty"?

B. Would people close to you say you have too much, too little, or the right amount of salt?

5. Social justice is a popular topic. Discuss the motivation for lost people to work towards bettering the world.

A. How do you think you'd find hope without God?

B. What dark places has God strategically placed you in to be light?

C. What specifically is dark about that place?

D. How are you bringing light to that place and what else is the Holy Spirit leading you to do?

E. How can your G2 pray for and help you?