

Best Sermon Ever

Pastor Ernest Smith – July 6th, 2025

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

Scriptures:

- **Matthew 5: 13-16**

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Over 80% of Americans believe in an ultimate purpose. How does this statistic resonate with you personally?
2. How do you perceive your life's purpose and how does it align with making a difference in the world?
3. The message outlines salt as a symbol of purity, preservation, and flavor. Explore each of these aspects:
 - a. Purity: In what ways can you embody purity in your community?
 - b. Preservation: How can you help preserve godly values in everyday interactions?
 - c. Flavor: What does it mean to enhance the world around you with your actions and presence?
4. What are practical ways to live out your faith publicly and not hide your light?
5. What specific actions can you take this week to be salt and light in your community?