

Kingdom Influence: Our role as salt and light in culture

Matthew 5:13-16

PODS Small Group Discussion Questions

1. How can we balance being citizens of both God's Kingdom and our country?
2. Jesus describes us as both salt and light. How can you intentionally apply it in your workplace, family, church or community?
3. Why do you think the cost of following Jesus has increased in today's culture?
4. How can we keep our hope in Christ during political chaos?
5. What does it mean to be "salt" in preserving morals (resisting evil) and "light" in guiding others out of darkness? How can we practically do this in our local context?
6. What are some biblical principles you consider when researching political platforms and candidates?
7. How does the Bible's teaching on the sanctity of life challenge or influence your perspective on voting and public policy?
8. In what ways can believers promote unity and resist division based on superficial differences such as race or social status? How does Jesus' prayer in John 17 guide us?
9. How can you live out biblical values daily?
10. How can the church and individual believers encourage each other to stand boldly for righteousness, even when it's costly or unpopular?