

BBO Evangelism – Salt

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Matthew 5:13

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Small Group Discussion Questions

As Jesus followers we can be pretty unsure that we want to be evangelist, based on our perceptions of what that means

We want to reclaim the word evangelism as something we do in our everyday lives.

*What has been your experience or thoughts about what an evangelist or evangelism looks like?

Read and discuss

Matthew 5:13 (NIV)

¹³ *“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.*

*What are the implications for us of being the salt of the earth?

The church has sometimes made a mistake in how it defines salty living

We can tend to pour salt on what is wrong with our kingdom rather than shaking it on.

* How do you see the distinction between pouring and shaking our salt?

* Where do you struggle with being a salt pourer?

Evangelism: announcing and inviting people into the reign of God in this world by living as a taste an aroma of the kingdom

Evangelism is measured by ways in which you are a taste of the kingdom.

*How are you an aroma or taste of the Kingdom where you live, work and play these days?

*Where do you sense you could be seasoning your world a little better?

This week, ask God to help you join him in the brokenness of this world by allowing your saltiness to be the taste and aroma that calls others home.