



Red Letter “You Are Salt”

Gather:

Take the time and ask these questions each week. They may be the same week to week, but we believe if truthfully answered, can reveal a lot about what God is doing in and through your lives.

- How am I doing loving the people God has given me to love?
- Why is God so good?

Change:

- Think back to the message and share what theme, verse, or point stuck out the most? Why? Remember to bring your Update to group to refresh your memory.
 1. Read Matthew 5:13a (only the first sentence) Have someone in your group read it seven times and each time emphasize a different word. Really inflect in your voice so you are emphasizing the highlighted word. Example: YOU are the salt of the earth. You ARE the salt of the earth. You are THE salt of the earth. And so on. Once you the person is done reading, talk about what stands out to you in this passage.
- Now that you know who you are, read Matthew 5:13-16 using the “Personalize It” method. (Read the verses but replace all nouns and pronouns with your name. i.e. you would replace the word “You” with “your name”. Each person in the group should take a turn reading this personalized message. Afterward discuss these questions.
 1. How are you salty? Why might you want to be saltier?
 2. How does your light shine in this world? Why is it important for you to shine?
 3. How does your salt, light, and good works bring glory to your heavenly Father?
- Discuss each of the following statements made during this weekend’s message.
 1. To believe but not practice is worthless
 2. Knowledge vs. Doing
 3. The need for genuine community
 4. Willingness to love while disagreeing

Serve:

- **Has your group signed up to serve at Family Fest as November 4th is quickly is this coming Saturday??!! Come and let's serve the community together! Text our events intern Miranda today to sign up @850-814-8742. Or sign up on the Shift website. www.shift-church.com**
- If you haven't gone through the Growth Track at Shift, you are missing out! It is a fantastic path to learn more about God, learn about the mission of Shift church, as well as discover truths about your personality, gifting, and purpose. Classes are held in the Treehouse Kidz building following the 2nd service. Childcare is provided.
- How are you going to serve the people of Gainesville as a small group? Why would anyone be interested in the fact that you are a Christ-follower? If you are not meeting the needs of the community and adding value to the lives of the people around you, you are missing out on an enormous piece of the Gospel message.