

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JULY 5 2015
DISPERSED FOR GOOD MATTHEW 5:13-15

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

Tell about a time when you were happy to see light.

II. Digging Deeper

1. List 2 or 3 qualities each of salt and light that make them apt metaphors for Christians.
2. Are Christians adequate to the task of "preserving" society (Matt 5:13)? How can we try to preserve society?
3. Why do Christians have such a hard time at being voluntarily dispersed?

4. Discuss the differences in purpose between the church "gathered," (meeting together) and the church "scattered" (out in the world)?

III. Making it Personal

5. When was the last time you consciously acted like salt and/or light? What prompted you to behave like that?
6. Suggest 2 or 3 steps we can take to be more intentionally "salt & light."
7. Suggest some ideas that Mountain Stream could implement to help be better "salt & light."

IV. Prayer