



Group Lesson

Getting More Out Of Life

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Get a great job, have lots of money, being independent, power, certainty – that's how we define success. What if you could cheat the system? Jesus taught us everything we need to know about living life to the fullest. God wants the best for your life. Find out how to get it.

Read Matthew 5:13-16. What are the things that hinder followers of Jesus to live this way? Discuss what changes might occur in our families, workplace, schools, and communities if everyone who followed Jesus lived out this passage.

Share a story of how you have seen this lived out. How are you currently being salt (adding value) and light (sharing the love and hope of Jesus) and living out the value to *Proclaim and Become Good News*?

Salt and light means living to serve others. Serving others instead of us is the path that leads to getting more out of life. Are you currently serving others as a regular part of your life? Explain. Share a story of how being on a weekend serve team has impacted someone else. How did that experience affect you? If you aren't currently on a weekend serve team what is keeping you from joining one?

Read Matthew 6:1-4. Jesus makes it clear that our motives for what we do matter more than what we are doing. What is your typical motive for serving others? How can we make the love of Jesus our number one motive for serving people?

Pray together for God to pour out His love on the group. Ask God for a pure heart toward others. Seek God to show you that by being salt and light we can be a part of changing lives that impact the world and experience the best God has for us.

Note: If you aren't in a community group, let us know you want to take that next step. Email us at NextSteps@communitychurch.info. Group is not about a meeting, but instead people coming together to build relationships with each other and Jesus while they do this thing called life. No matter where you find yourself in life, there is a group that is right for you, and we'll help you find it.