## DIVING DEEPER

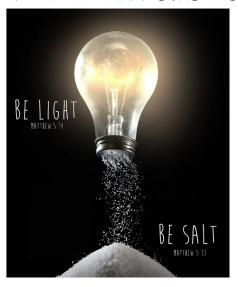
1. Why is it sometimes easier to isolate ourselves rather than get to know people on a deeper level?

2. What are some ways you have fallen into the trap of becoming an imitator of the world?

3. If you were the only representation of Jesus Christ that someone had in their life, how would they perceive Christianity? How does that make you want to change?

## Bille Baptist Church BIBLE STUDY WHATWEARE CALLED TO BE

**MATTHEW 5:13-16** 



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## **GOD SPEAKS**

Jesus uses two metaphors to describe our influence in the world today. As salt, we are to make people thirsty for Jesus. As light, we have the privilege of pointing people to the true light of the world.

BEING SALT			
1.	A INFLUENCE  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. Matthew 5:13		
HOW WE CAN BE SALTY TODAY:			
	A. SALT TASTE.		
	B. SALT IS A		
	C. SALT THIRST.		
BEING LIGHT  2. A INFLUENCE  14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14			
TH	IERE ARE AT LEAST THREE FUNCTIONS OF		
LIGHT:			
	A. IT DARKNESS.  15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. Matthew 5:15		
	B. IT GUIDANCE.  15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. Matthew 5:15		

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.  Matthew 5:16			
INCREASING OUR IMPACT			
How do we increase our impact? How can we become			
saltier and brighter? There are at least three things we			
can do.			
A	_ HIGH POTENCY		
В	_ IN CLOSE PROXIMITY		
C	_ RICH DENSITY		
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