

SLEEPING GIANT

UNLEASHING OUR POTENTIAL FOR GOOD

Part 2: Worth Your Salt

Introduction

The church's potential for good is off the charts because the way of Jesus is *that* good. In the following, there is a flourishing: when Christians follow Jesus, communities, relationships, families, and even nations flourish. It's time to wake up and unleash our potential for good.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think are the barriers to the Church reaching its full potential of being "remarkable, indispensable, and irresistible"?
2. Read Matthew 5:13–16. Samer said that salt was used to flavor food and act as a preservative. He also explained that light illuminates and dispels darkness. In what ways have you experienced the Church being "salt" and "light" for people in your community?
3. Samer stated, "The good we do is a response to the goodness of God that we know." Go around your group and see if you all can name 10 ways that God is good. Take turns sharing how those different ways could be "tasted and seen" (Psalm 34:8) by the people you come in contact with.
4. Can you think of someone or a group of people that you desperately want to experience the goodness of God?
5. What is one barrier you personally need to overcome to be "salt" and "light" in your community? Pray and ask the Lord to help you overcome that barrier.

Changing Your Mind

"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

