

From from Mission to Missionary!

Message notes for 3/29/2020

Matthew 5:13-16 (MSG) 13 "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. 14 "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. 15 If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. 16 Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

1. What are some of your favorite Jesus stories and why do you like those stories so much?
2. Do you have a story about the love or power of God being a blessing to you? Can you share that story?
3. In what ways can you imagine how you might be able to use the blessings you received from God to help someone else?
4. Can you recall anyone being blessed by you? How did they respond?
5. What is your mission in life right now?
6. What do you think the mission of the church is right now?
7. How can you, your family and the church be “salt” and “light” this week?