

Salt & Light

Matthew 5:13-16

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Guest Speaker: Philip Pattison

Sermon Notes:

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Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together, the way we live out our "body life" together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody together our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

Connecting Together

How are you going to celebrate Thanksgiving as a group? We encourage you to use this holiday to celebrate, share a meal, and worship Jesus around your table together.

Ask the question, "who could we invite to join us?"

Start planning this week and make it happen!

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Read Matthew 5:13-16 again. How did you come under God's Word in the message this week?
2. How did the stories that Philip shared impact you? Were you, or do you know someone who was, fostered as a child?

3. In verse 14 Jesus says, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." How are both Jesus AND His followers the light of the world?
4. How does knowing how salt was used in the first century help you understand what Jesus is saying in verse 13? How does Jesus want us to relate to others in the world?
5. Philip encouraged us to not ask, "What can I get out of this?" but rather to ask, "What can I make better today?" So, discuss: How would your week look different if you shifted your thinking away from yourself and toward being salt and light so others would know Jesus?

Praying Together

- Thank God for his mercy toward you in Jesus.
- Thank God for His compassion and justice for the vulnerable.
- Pray for Philip and Foster the Bay.
- Pray that God would help you as an individual and you as a Growth Group live out "salt and light" in your neighborhood and community.