

THE FORGOTTEN COMMAND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SESSION 3 – THE GREAT CALLING

Discussion Questions:

1. In the video, Dr. Tony Evans was quoted as saying, “We have been satisfied with attendance and Bible study, which are great in foundation, but not nearly enough for the purpose that God made for us here. He left us on this Earth for the express purpose of our influence and impact.” How effective has your church been at impacting the culture of your community, city, state, nation and world? How effective have you been at personally impacting the culture around you?
2. In Matthew 5:13 Jesus called His people to be “salt.” What were the characteristics and purposes of salt that were identified in the video presentation? Can you think of other characteristics or purposes that might provide a better understanding of why Jesus called us to be “salt”? If so, list them or share them with your group.
3. Matthew 5:14-16 records that Jesus called us to be “the light of the world.” As with the metaphor of salt, what were the characteristics and purposes of light that were identified in the video presentation? Again, as with the metaphor of salt, can you think of other characteristics or purposes of light that might provide a better understanding of why Jesus called us to be “light”? If so, list them or share them with your group.
4. List some Bible passages that talk about light as a characteristic of God/Christ.
5. It was stated that a “revolution” of the minds and hearts of Christ-followers is needed in order to fulfill The Great Calling to be “salt and light.” What, in your opinion, does that “revolution” look like? Why are Christians often afraid to get involved in politics even though our constitution states that we are a nation governed by “the people”? What are the dangers associated with Christians not getting involved in politics?

Personal Application:

Look at the attached document entitled, “Organizing a Salt and Light Ministry Team (Committee) in Your Church or Association.” Pray about whether or not God is leading you to participate in (or even organize) such a ministry team in your church or association of churches. Think about how you might influence others to get involved in being “salt and light” in your community.

