

# SALT & LIGHT

**SALT AND LIGHT**  
**Part 2: Living Well in a Spiritually Broken World**  
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**WEEK 2 VIDEO LINK: [tfh.org/SaltAndLight2](http://tfh.org/SaltAndLight2)**

## USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

### **[Hebrews 12:28]**

*"... Only things that cannot be shaken will remain, therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and worship God!"*

### **[Philippians 2:15]**

*Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people. Hold firmly to the word of life...*

## 1. PURSUE AN UNDIVIDED HEART

[Psalm 86:11]

*Teach me your way, LORD,  
that I may rely on your faithfulness;  
give me an undivided heart,  
that I may fear (honor) your name.*

[James 1:6, 8]

*Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.*

[Mark 12: 29-31]

*Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The LORD our God is the one and only LORD. And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.’ The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ No other commandment is greater than these.”*

## 2. PRACTICE TRUE TOLERANCE

**Tolerance:** to tolerate those holding different opinions / to treat others with kindness and respect, even while disagreeing with them

**You can be fully loving, totally tolerant and completely accepting and affirming of spiritually broken people, without deconstructing Biblical truth or apologizing for the moral absolutes you live by.**

## 3. SILENCE YOUR CRITICS BY SERVING

[Matthew 5:16]

*“...In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

[1 Peter 2:15]

*It is God’s will that by doing good you should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you.*

[Titus 2:7]

*“In everything set an example by doing what is good”*

[John 13:13-17]

*You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and you are right, because that’s what I am. And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.*

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Get in the conversation.*

1. How does our culture define spirituality?
2. How do you define spiritual wholeness?
3. What did spiritual brokenness look like in your life?

*Take it a step further.*

4. What does practicing a lifestyle of “buffet Christianity”? (find your own truth and pick your own “side dishes”) look like? When have you found yourself at the buffet?
5. What is your definition of an undivided heart? How can you actively pursue an undivided heart?
6. When have you witnessed true tolerance? When have you disagreed with someone on the basis of your scriptural

understanding and extended love despite the difference of opinion?

7. How does serving, disarm people of different backgrounds? Why is it such a crucial key in loving your critics?

*Take home.*

8. What “towels” (areas you can serve others) can you pick up this week at home and at work?