



Sermon Title: “Salt and Light” – Pastor Randy Hood

Scripture Reference: Matthew 5:12-16

Connect: Grow together

1. In what new way did God show up in your life this week? Of if you think He did not show up this week, how do you make sense of that?
2. What are you thankful for this week?

Deeper: Beyond the message

1. What was the main point of today’s message? How would you summarize it in one to three sentences?
2. What did the message say about you, God’s people and/or the world?
3. What did that message mean for our church?

Application and Challenge

4. Describe a time when you were missing light or had little of the needed physical light. What was that like?
5. What are examples of spiritual darkness in Spokane and America today?
6. What are the deeper meanings of Randy’s statement “Christian mediocrity is a real thing. In America you can be a Christian as a part of life but not the controlling part of life.” How might we change that practice?
7. Read Ephesians 6:10-18 and describe the armor of God. How will you use that this week in your walk?
8. Where will you find passion, service and perspective to fight the spiritual darkness around you or around us?

9. Describe a particular place where you can show the light of Christ this week.

10. Personal application: Think more on Randy's closing questions. Where can you be serving the church to use your passions? Where ought you be serving the family, church and world? And where do you need to get out of skirmishes (smaller conflicts) and get into real spiritual battles?