

## **WELCOME**

**Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 105)** 

**Open Up the Heavens** 

Who Else

**Lamb of God** 

**Christ Be Magnified** 

Mighty to Save / Light of Mine

## **SERMON**

A Passionate Persuasion Matthew 5:13-16 Pastor Joe Best

## BENEDICTION AND PRAYER

**Based on Philippians 2:15-16** 

## **COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- ICEBREAKER: Do you have any nicknames that family or friends called you? What is the meaning behind it?
- In our passage, Jesus calls His followers to be "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." How does your presence influence your home, workplace, or community? What are some practical ways you can intentionally live as salt and light this week?
- In both metaphors, Jesus warns about losing saltiness and hiding light. In what ways have you not been distinct from the decaying world? Are you ever tempted to "hide your light"?
- What are some specific good works you know you can start doing this week? And who are some people you can have specific influence on and persuade them to give God glory by doing good? Spend some time praying for opportunities to "shine your light."