



Small Discipleship Groups
Sermon Guide Questions
10 JULY 2022



Conversation starters to begin:

What about Philippines culture do you love most? Conversely, what aspect of PH culture gives you the most pause?

What about any other national culture do you love? Conversely, what aspect of that same culture gives you the most pause?

Before you proceed:

Read aloud **Matthew 5:14-16**. *Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group now in your reading and discussion.*

Kingdom Life: “Shining Saints” Part 2

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1. Reference 1 Peter 2:9. By what various names does Peter call Christians in this passage? Which of these terms can you relate to the most? Which one, if any, gives you pause and why?
2. Reference Romans 12:1-3. Paul warns us not to conform to this world (v 2). In what areas do you think many Christians are conforming where perhaps they shouldn't?
3. How does the “renewing of your mind” happen -- and with what result?
4. In what current situation do you need to discern God's will? What can you do to find it?
5. Discuss perspectives in the following quotation from Dr. Francis Schaeffer: “What we need in light of the accommodation about us is a generation of radicals for truth and for Christ. We need a young generation and others who will be willing to stand in loving confrontation, but real confrontation, in contrast to the mentality of constant accommodation with the current norms of the world's spirit as they surround us today, and in contrast to the way in which so much of evangelicalism has developed the automatic mentality of accommodation at each successive point.”
6. In what area of your life might God be inviting you, compelling you, to “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven?”
7. In what way can your group pray for you and the opportunities or challenges before you now? Spend plenty of time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.



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