

# SALT & LIGHT



## GOING DEEPER AT HOME

### APRIL 3: BE BRIGHT

While our rural life still provides us with opportunities to experience a dark night, much of our world is awash with light, something scientists call light pollution. Many people do not experience a night without light, but they do experience darkness, the sense that life is hopeless. Jesus continues to teach about the Kingdom of Heaven, that those who are blessed by God have the opportunity to bless others by bring God's light into these dark places.

### SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 5:14 - 16

### GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever been afraid of the dark?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Respond to the statement "blessed people bless people." Is this true? Why or why not?
4. Our world is awash with light pollution, being in darkness is not always easy. Why is the image of light so important to Jesus and how does it impact our lives today?
5. If a city on a hill was a place of hope and refuge for travellers, what does it look like for us to offer that to our world today?
6. Why do you think we tend to cover our light, to think we aren't very bright? What are ways that you cover your light?
7. What are the places you encounter that are dominated by darkness & you can bring light into?
8. Where is the Holy Spirit inviting you to bring light?