



## Questions for Further Study

7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Matt 5:13-16

1. Where can you see sadness and brokenness in the world day by day? Give examples of how you have seen light break into the darkness.
2. Do you consider yourself to be salt and light for the world? How confident are you in sharing your faith with others, either in words or deeds? Jesus tells us we will be persecuted for our faith, (5:11-12) yet we must still shine. How does that make you feel?
3. Consider those people you interact with day by day. What steps can you take to be salt and light to the people at work, school run, when out shopping, leisure time etc?
4. Read Eph 5:8-16. What do these verses tell you about how you should live? Which part challenges you most?
5. Matt shared how God had been leading the leadership team to intercede for Central Baptist Church. Why is this important? Prayerfully consider how you can be part of strengthening the flame flickering at CBC both as individuals and as a group.
6. Spend time praying for each other and encouraging one another to shine.