

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Growing up were you afraid of the dark? Was there a reason for this fear? Has that changed as you got older?
2. Is it easy or challenging for you to talk about what God has done in your life? Explain.

## DIGGING DEEPER

“Not It” Part 3 focuses on the Not Hiding My Light rooted in Matthew 5:13-16. As you reflect on the message, consider the challenge, as followers of Christ, we have to be Salt and Light, by taking a few moments to answer the follow questions.

1. Take a moment to reflect on John 3:16-17. While this is a very familiar verse, how does it still encourage, bring hope, or challenge you today?
2. What did Jesus mean when he called his followers “salt”? Consider the effect salt has on food (especially in pre-refrigeration days). How does this analogy apply to believers?
3. What does it mean for believers to be the light of the world? Reflect on the metaphor Jesus uses and consider how it applies to your life.
4. Are you hiding the light Jesus has given you, or are you living as a city on a hill? Discuss the tension between being distinct and being visible in your faith.
5. Do your good works cause people to give glory to God or to yourself? Explore the motivation behind your actions and how they reflect your faith.
6. How can you be a light in a dark or challenging situation? Think about times when your faith can make a difference.

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. How can you implement the principle of being 'salt and light' in your workplace or home?
2. List out people God has called you to be a light to. Who are the individuals in your life that need to see the light of Christ through you?
3. In what ways is it a responsibility and a privilege to represent Jesus? Do you feel this sense of responsibility and privilege?