

SERIES: The Art of Neighboring

SERMON 2: "The Church"

TEXT: Matthew 28:16-20

DATE: August 27/28, 2016

REFLECTION GUIDE

Use these for personal or group reflection.

1. How would you answer the question, What is The Church? Write down in your own words, what it means to be the church.

The Church is God's _____ to the World.

Not a call to _____ but as a call to _____ God's mission and an invitation to be _____ by Him.

The Church is the _____ of the Earth.

To be _____ and _____ has to do with how we live as The Church.

What our _____ are to our bodies, _____ are to the world.

2. Read the passage on Salt and Light in Matthew 5. Now reread it. Spend a few moments thinking about what it says? What words, phrases, truths emerge from the text for you?
3. What does it look like for you to be Salt in your family, job, community, school?
4. What obstacles do you experience being Salt in your world (e.g., knowledge, time, intentionality)?