

# LIFEGROUP

## COMMUNITY OF FAITH STUDY: FAITH IN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMS SOCIETY

*As each LifeGroup operates differently, feel free to be selective in which questions to explore. There are 2 options of tracks: bible track and/or sharing track, you may do one or both, time permitting! May the Holy Spirit guide and open doors to discussion that glorifies God!*

### WARMING UP

1. Share with your group the different types of cultures you've experienced in your life. Either short-term visits or a period in your life living in a different culture setting. What did you gain?

Or, if you've not been abroad and experienced a different culture, share with your group your observations of the different cultures found here in our city.

### SCRIPTURE TRACK: MATT 5:14-16

2. What is the context of this whole passage?
3. What do these verses imply about the world?
4. What is the function of being the light?
5. What makes a city so unique? What does a city comprise of? And why are we called to be a city on a hill?
6. In v16, it reads "so they may see your good works", what are the dangers here? How can we avoid this?
7. Read Ephesians 5:8-10 and Philippians 3:20, what is required of us according to these passages?
8. What are some challenges for us, that cause us to not want to be a light of the world, a city on a hill? What can be done about this?

### SHARING TRACK:

9. What communities outside of church are we part of?
10. What darkness have you observed in society? Why is this so?
11. As Christians, what are some of the struggles we can sometimes be confronted with in the face of darkness?
12. Looking at Matthew 5:14-16, how can we practically be a light in our communities and avoid putting our lamps under a bowl?
13. How can Christ help us shine our light before others?

### MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

14. As a city for Christ, what are some ways we can be a Godly influence and contribute towards our different communities in society?

Spend some time praying for each other, particularly for the different contexts in which they are situated in, pray for courage to shine a light and for more opportunities to transform our societies. Pray for guidance and wisdom, and pray for God's light to shine through into our societies.