

#### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Prayer Pray over your group, Open with prayer, Close with prayer, Pray throughout the week.
- There are more questions than you will have time to answer, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to share the link to these questions with everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.

# Sunday, June 16 Colossians 4:2-6– Getting Salty

#### **GATHERING** (pick 1)

- What is the saltiest thing you have ever eaten?
- Have you ever been in an uncomfortable bitter conversation? What was it about and how did it go?
- What are ways you have used salt?

### **OPENING** (pick 1 or 2)

- As you reflect on Sunday's message, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
- If that sermon had to be re-delivered, what two points or ideas do you wish were discussed no matter what?
- What's one thing from Sunday's reflections that you hope we talk about as a group?
- Was there any one thing that you most agreed with or disagreed with Sunday's message? What was it and why?
- What might you do in the next few weeks to engage your church?

#### **DIGGING DEEPER** (pick 1 passage and read together)

- Choose a Reading: Matthew 5:13-16, Mark 9:38-50, Leviticus 2:13
  - o Reflecting on these verses, what strikes you most? Why?
  - What is most challenging in these verses? Encouraging? New?
  - o If these verses were applied to our lives today, how would we move?
  - o How can we fill our conversations with salt and grace?

## **APPLYING** (pick 1, do another as time allows)

- If you were to incorporate this message into your own life, how would the next month be different?
- What doors are you praying for God to open so that you can proclaim the mystery of Christ?
- Pray over the summer months ahead, what conversations do you see coming in which you could prayerfully add salt and grace?
- How can we pray for you regarding living the truths from today's conversation?