



Vintage Values: Shape Current Mission

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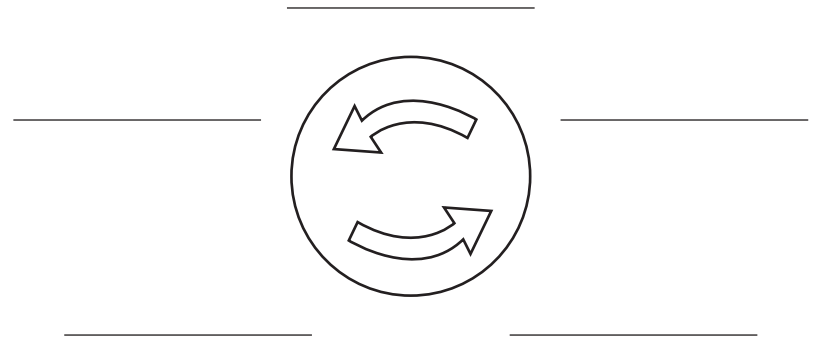
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My mission is not my _____.

Matthew 5:16, 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

My mission is not to seek _____.

The cycle of maturity to glorify God...



My mission as a Christ follower is: _____.

Midweek Small Group Discussion:

Matthew 5:13-16

Reflecting on Sunday's worship service, what were the most memorable points made by Jim and Bryce Jessup?

Read Matthew 5:13-16.

What word or phrase from this passage stands out to you?

Who is speaking the words in this passage? Who is he speaking to?

In what ways can salt change what it comes in contact with?

In what ways does light change what it comes in contact with?

Salt and light illustrate ways Christians are to permeate and impact society.

Name and describe someone who has been an especially significant light in your life.

Name and describe someone whose "saltiness" left a lasting impression on you.

What type of light best describes your life lived for Christ, and why?

- a) Headlights on high beam
- b) Under-cabinet lighting
- c) Lava lamp
- d) Flashlight
- e) Glow stick
- f) Strobe light
- g) Other

What type of light do you want to become?

Imagine being seated with Jesus and he speaks these verses directly to you. "You ARE salt, and you ARE light." His voice is confident and firm. This is how Jesus sees you in your present state – as salt and light.

How do you receive those words? Hesitatingly? Filled with doubt?

With eagerness and excitement? An eye roll?

Do you respond with excuses? If so, what is your primary excuse?

What might Jesus say about your excuse?

Read Matthew 5:11-12. What connection – if any – is there between persecution and a Christian's calling to be salt and light?

How is Central Christian Church salt and light in our community?

How salty is our church, and how bright is our light? (As always, you have permission to be honest!)

How could you mobilize a team of people to join you in being salt and light in the Bay Area (or beyond)?