

## Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

## Main Idea:

Your Mondays have meaning. May God use us to be salt and light wherever He has placed us. Move from the mundane to mission. You were made for Mondays!

## Key Questions:

- 1. **Read Matthew 5:13-16.** When we read this passage, the first two things Ben shared with us about being salt and light were... (1) A little bit at a time (2) Work together. Talk about the salt/popcorn analogy and the fishing analogy. How does this take some pressure off of our calling?
- 2. **WORK HARD** Why do you think our work ethic matters so much to our witness in today's society? What are some things you can change to help amplify your witness in your workplace or at home?
- 3. NOT ASHAMED What are some reason we hide our faith in our workplace, school, or neighborhood?
- 4. **BE CONSISTENT** Inconsistency often causes doubt. If we want to successfully share our faith, we must do our best to be consistent in the direction we are headed, and the decisions we make. What can you do to become more consistent in your life and sharing our faith?
- 5. **BE READY TO HELP** Ben said that our goal is not to make non-Christians our target. Our goal is to make non-Christians our friends. This happens when we are willing to jump in and help whether it's with a work project, personal project, or life crisis. What are some ways you've lived this out and what were the rewards?
- 6. **BE READY TO SHARE** How scary is it to think about sharing our faith? Why? How can we be more bold in sharing when the time is right?

## Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- When it comes to consistency, think about conversations or actions that you want to refrain from this week to help you be more consistent.