

Salty & Lit

The Power of Permission

Getting Started

- **Highs and Lows:** Ask your group what their high point and low point of the week
- **Icebreaker:** Would you rather live in a world without music or a world without color? Why?

Setup

- Welcome & Prayer
- Watch Recap Video

Key Questions

- **Review:** Did you get to share The Good News with someone this last week? How?
- **Recap:** What's one idea that stood out to you from this Sunday's message? Why did that stand out to you?
- **Big Idea:** *"You Have Permission To _____"*
 - On Sunday, Pastor Blake shared that we are salt and light to the world. How effective are in being salt and light depends on if we give God permission to do specific things in our lives.
 - What does it mean to be The Salt of the world?
 - How can we be a light to those around us?
 - What does it mean to give God permission for something in our life?
 - Pastor Blake shared different ways we can give God permission in our lives.
 - **Permission To Lead You**
 - How do we give God permission to lead us?
 - What should you do as you wait for God's leading?
 - **Permission To Place You**
 - How do we give God permission to place us?
 - If God has placed you, how can you begin to shine where you are now?
 - **Pastor Blake said this on Sunday** - Not everyone is called to occupational ministry, but everyone is called to vocational ministry.
 - *Do you agree with this? Why or why not?*

- **Permission To Shine Through Me**
 - What does it mean for God to shine through us?
 - **Pastor Blake Said** - “You can be full of God if you are full of yourself.”
 - *Do you agree with this? Why or why not?*

- **Next Steps:** “*Daily pray, Lead Me, Place Me, Shine Through Me.*”
 - What would happen if you begin each day praying and meditating on this prayer?
 - When can you set time aside each day to pray this?

Optional Questions – *If needed, include one or more of these scriptures and questions to extend your conversation.*

- Read **Ephesians 2:10** outloud.
 - Do you believe you are God’s masterpiece? Do you believe you have good works in front of you to do?
 - What might those good works be?

Announcements:

- Announce time and place of the group next week
- Announce the two service times (9:30 & 11:15) and invite your group to attend with you.