

Radiant Gathering Group Discussion Questions

Icebreaker:

What is the most significant thing that occurred in your life over the last week?

Question #1: *Read Matthew 5:13-16.*

- What stands out to you from the passage?
- What does this passage say about being a light?
- What does light provide?

Question #2: *Reflect on what it means to say that being a light is more than simply doing some good deed. Here are some questions that can help stir up conversation:*

- What is the difference between doing a good deed from time to time and being someone who offers goodness to others?
- What is the role that good deeds play, because the passage does refer to them?

Question #3: *The speaker, Tara Beth Leach, spoke about the importance of understanding the background of the covenants of the Old Testament.*

- What do the covenants made with Abraham tell us about being a light to the world?
- What does it mean to be a distinctive people in the midst of the world? How might this play out in your life?
- What role does community play in this?

Question #4: *Close out the time together thinking about places in your life where you are a light.*

- Where are the places you encounter that are dominated by darkness?
- How can prayer play a significant role in you being a light?
- How can other Christians support you in these places?