

**New Hope Community Church**  
**Small Group Homework**

**On Location-Review and Application**

For the week of January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

For four weeks Pastor Russ has been teaching us to be “salt and light” in our location. For this discussion we will review and see how we are doing.

**From Week One-Head Count (January 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Read Genesis 18:16-19:22. How do you respond to the fact that “God is willing to overlook sinful people for a time if there are enough non-sinful or righteous people in their midst?”

Read 2 Peter 3:9.

What does it mean in your life that you are the hope for the non-Christians around you?

Read Matthew 5:13-16. Are you salt and light in your community?

**From Week Two-Being There (January 10<sup>th</sup>)**

Re-read Matthew 5:13. Was there a ‘salty’ Christian who brought you to Christ? (Stop a moment and thank God for their willingness to ‘preserve’ you) Who is one person that needs your willingness to be a salty Christian? What, specifically are you doing or can you do to reach them?

**From Week Three-Shine (January 17<sup>th</sup>)**

Re-read Matthew 5:14 Do you believe you have been strategically placed as a light for Jesus? List the places/relationships in your life (be as specific as possible) where God has placed you. Now, go back and write down how you will be light in each one. Then write down what you can do to help people connect the dots between who you are and who you believe in.

**From Week Four-Road Trip (January 24<sup>th</sup>)**

We have seen that we are called to be salt and light in our location. Read John 6:44 and 1 Peter 3:14-15. What is your part in sharing about Christ? What is God’s part?

Read Acts 16:11-15 and Philippians 4:14-23. What difference did Lydia make in her family, group of friends and community? What lesson can we learn from Lydia?

*“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.”*  
Matthew 5:13-14