



“Ya’ll Are World Changers”

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Sermon Recap

- In addition to biblical, historical, and theological definitions of “Church,” we should consider how our impressions of church are shaped by our culture (whether positively or negatively).
- Jesus’ vision for Church was a community of people who would bring “salt” and “light” to the world.
- Over the last 2,000 years there have been many expressions of what Church looks like because the people of God have adapted to their social context to be salt and light.
- Sometimes we make assumptions of what that salt and light will look like for future generations, and we try to pass along our church culture thinking it is the same thing as passing along Jesus’ vision of Church.

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. How many of the fifty states can you recite from memory?
2. What questions does this week’s message leave you with?
3. In your own words, what is the difference between Jesus’ vision for his *community* and church culture? Can you think of any examples? Why is it important to make a distinction between the two?
4. How will we change the world as salt and light if we’re unwilling to be changed or allow change?
5. How have you witnessed God’s grace recently?
6. How can we pray for you?