

living

CHRISTIANITY



following Jesus in every area of life



Concern for society



Christians and the world



Christians and work



Life, gender, marriage & family



Christians as citizens

session guide

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engaging with today's world as disciples of Jesus

start

Do some areas of your life seem very obviously 'Christian', but in others your faith seems a lot less relevant? If so, you're not alone. Many Christians find it hard to see the everyday relevance of their beliefs beyond Bible reading, prayer, church and evangelism.

But God never intended us to compartmentalise our lives like this. As Christians, we're called to live out our faith in Jesus in **everything** we do.

In this short study series we'll see that the God who created this world and will one day restore it, sends us out to serve him in **all** areas of life. God calls his people to live 'Christianly'; engaging positively with society as active citizens.

Let's begin to look at what it means to be a full-time disciple of Jesus.



getting started

A friend asks you: 'What is the gospel?'
What do you say?



read

Matthew 5:13-16

watch

 Use this space (or over the page) to make notes



talk

Christians have been at the forefront of the abolition of slavery, combatting poverty and homelessness, and championing racial equality and universal education.

What can **you** do to be a Christian influence in the world?



pray

- Bring to God any personal relationships where you would like to be 'salt and light'.
- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel; the good news of love and hope.
- Pray for one or two of the areas you identified in further discussion.

think



What is the gospel message?



How do the people in your life know you're a Christian?



How does the way you live out the Gospel impact those around you?