

# Lifegroup Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: **I Am a Minister**  
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## **Focus of today:**

“I am a minister, with a specific purpose, living at an opportune time...TO MAKE AN ETERNAL DIFFERENCE!”

**WELCOME:** Ice breaker: Share the highs and lows of your week.

**WORSHIP:** Do a praise and/or worship song as people shift their focus from each other to the Lord.

## **WORD:**

### **Ask some of the members to read:**

#### **Matthew 5:14-16 (The Message)**

<sup>14-16</sup> “Here’s another way to put it: You’re here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We’re going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don’t think I’m going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I’m putting you on a light stand. Now that I’ve put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you’ll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

- I think we can all agree that at the moment there is a lot of darkness in the world!
- It is like we are being hit by wave after wave of bad news.
- And if you allow that to be your focus - the darkness will not only be out there in the world - but the darkness will creep into your heart!
- But light means nothing if there is no darkness!
- Jesus is saying **WE ARE THE ANSWER TO THIS DARKNESS THE WORLD IS EXPERIENCING!**

Q: Has bad news ever crept into your heart?

Q: What was the result?

Q: Discuss the idea that we are the answer to the darkness the world is experiencing.

Q: When we say: "I am a minister", what does that mean to you?

## **GREATER WORKS:**

- Pray for Sunday's services.
- Please pray for our continuing building project.
- Our birthday service is coming up, who can you invite and how can you pray for them to encounter Jesus?

