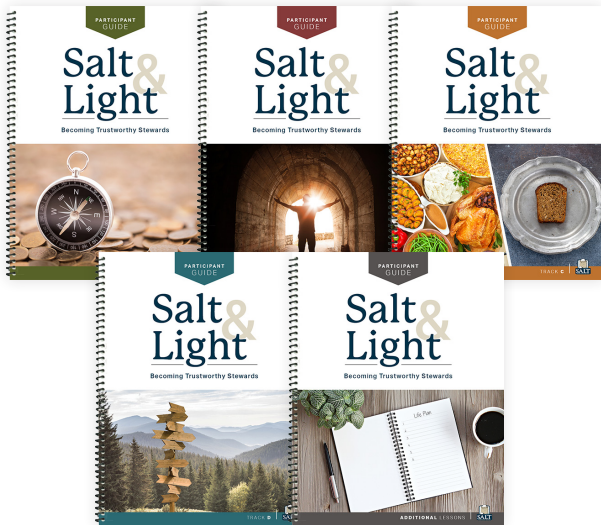




# Salt & Light

Becoming Trustworthy Stewards



*"I'm so blessed." Jacob stared out his truck window.*

*The drive home from work was a good time to think.*

*"Those children I saw at the grocery store . . . their mother looked so discouraged.*

*How could my family make a difference for them?"*



Over dinner, Jacob shared his thoughts with his wife Maria. "Why do we think of outreach work taking place in a distant city or overseas?" he asked. "What about ways our neighbors might be struggling? Maybe we haven't been investing our resources as well as we should have."

Maria poked thoughtfully at her food. "I wonder what Jesus would do if He lived in our community here in Maystown?"

**"SURELY THERE IS SOMETHING WE COULD DO TO REACH OUT IN OUR AREA."**

## COURSE MATERIALS

Salt & Light is designed with multiple “tracks,” giving you the flexibility to tailor the course to your venue. Evaluate your audience and choose the option below that best fits your situation.

- **TRACK A:** Twelve core lessons with basic Biblical financial teaching for neighbors and coworkers who struggle with chronic financial difficulties.
- **TRACK B:** Six core lessons designed to reach out to middle-income neighbors and coworkers who desire financial teaching but probably wouldn't attend a study at your church.
- **TRACK C:** Five core lessons with Biblical stewardship teaching for our Anabaptist churches, challenging and equipping us to better manage our resources.
- **TRACK D:** Five core lessons to help Anabaptist youth understand Biblical stewardship and wrestle with life's difficult questions.
- **ADDITIONAL LESSONS:** Each track can be ordered with the core lessons only, or with several dozen additional lessons included. Additional lesson topics range from developing good habits to buying a house to starting a business. These additional lessons are the same for all tracks.

As you consider how God is calling your congregation to demonstrate His Kingdom locally, we invite you to consider the following questions:

- Are you struggling with affluence and its tendency to draw us away from God?
- Do you have a burden for youth who have so many options where they can invest their lives and resources?
- Are there young families in your congregation who could benefit from stewardship teaching on personal finances?
- Are you an employer who longs to provide sustainable help to your workers who struggle from payday to payday?
- Are you assisting those who struggle with finances or broken relationships? Do you desire to provide meaningful, sustainable help?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, check out the Salt & Light courses to help you discover God's truths and share them with others. Seek to become a faithful steward!

# EXAMPLES OF COURSE SELECTION

- For a ten-week course with your neighbors, you could choose Track B, which has six core lessons. Then you could study four more lessons from the additional lessons that fit your neighbors' interests.
- If your church is doing a one-week adult Bible school, you could choose only the core lessons from Track C, giving you five lessons to study.
- If your youth group previously did the core lessons from Track D and wants further study, you could choose twelve lessons from the additional lessons that fit your group's needs.

## IN THE LESSONS

The Salt & Light courses are not lectures; they encourage each person's participation and engagement. Lessons are packed with:

- Discussion questions
- Stories and illustrations
- Group activities
- Financial forms and worksheets
- And more!

Facilitator guides are available with all tracks to assist the discussion leader.





Salt & Light course facilitated by an Anabaptist church.

## HOW DO I ORDER?

You can order Salt & Light courses and the Self-Led Local Outreach Training course by:

- Completing the printed order forms
- Calling 330.893.2428
- Visiting [christianaidministries.org/salt-and-light](http://christianaidministries.org/salt-and-light)

## SELF-LED LOCAL OUTREACH TRAINING

The Self-Led Local Outreach Training is designed to equip Anabaptist churches to use Salt & Light as an outreach tool. This may be used for personal study or in a small group or church setting. The training consists of videos and worksheets that are available as a digital download, or as printed materials and recordings.

"THE SALT AND LIGHT  
COURSE TAUGHT ME  
HOW TO HAVE A HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIP WITH MONEY."

—*Salt & Light participant*



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