

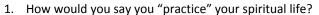
Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert August 27, 2017 Salt & Light Matthew 5: 13-16

Written by Jim Steinman, sung by Bonnie Tyler: "Once upon a time I was falling in love, but now I'm only falling apart and there's nothing I can do, a total eclipse of the heart."

John Wesley: "Christianity is essentially a social religion and to turn it into a solitary one is to destroy it."

John Wesley: "To conceal this religion is impossible, as well as utterly contrary to the design of its author."

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 2. Which are you more comfortable with: private expressions of spiritual life like prayer and study, or more public expressions like community worship, or mission and ministry outside the church?
- 3. If you are more comfortable with private expressions, try having a conversation with someone about what you are seeking and finding in a life with God.
- 4. If you are more comfortable with community expressions, try spending some additional quiet time with God, praying or reading scriptures.
- 5. Are there people in your life, like family, co-workers or friends, that you add "salt" to by having a Christian spiritual life? What is one way you could be "salt" that you haven't done before?
- 6. If someone accused you of being a Christian, would there be evidence to convict you?
- 7. In what areas of life today could you bring a "light" to a dark place? Consider if God is calling you to be more active in issues that draw your attention.