

Making A Difference

Grow: *The Way of Transformation*

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Introduction

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:13-16

Main Idea: Making a difference means living differently!

I. Live As A True Follower of Jesus

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth). Ephesians 5:8

See Galatians 5:22-23

II. See Your Everyday Interactions As Your Mission Field

**Pray for the ability to see and hear their deeper longings*

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36

III. Engage People With Genuine Love and Service

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35-36

IV. Discern Where People Are and Invite Them To Take A Next Step

**Come and See (John 1:39, 46)*

One invite can change a life!

**Follow Me (Matthew 4:19, 9:9, John 1:43)*

Learn to turn an everyday conversation into a gospel conversation.