

Series: Go Make a Difference – Part 1
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IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITY

THE CHALLENGE

"If your church is not making an impact _____ of your four walls, then you are not making an impact at all!" Pastor Vaughn McLaughlin

The challenge to our church...

"If our church were to close its doors tomorrow would anyone in the community _____ or even _____?"

To be missed or cared about means that you have to make an _____.

THE CALL

Matthew 5:13-16 *"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 by men. 14" You are the light of the world. A city 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 men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

The followers of Jesus should be like salt.

1. Disciples are like salt because they are _____.
2. Disciples are like salt because they have a _____ influence.
3. Disciples are like salt because they add _____.
4. The reminder by Jesus...

The followers of Jesus should be like light.

1. To be the light of the world is to have _____.
2. To be the light of the world is to do _____.
3. To be the light of the world is to help people _____.
4. The reminder by Jesus...

The followers of Jesus must be salt and light _____.

Jesus never challenges us to _____ salt or light. He simply says that we _____ salt and light and we are either _____ or _____ that responsibility.

THE COURSE

How can we make a difference?

1. By having a _____!
2. By sharing the good _____ of Jesus and by doing the good _____ of Jesus!
3. By having the " _____ " factor!

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others." Philipians 2:4