

WHAT IS THAT IN YOUR HAND?

Exodus 4:2

"Using Your Influence For God's Glory"

Matthew 5:13-16 and Acts 5:12-16

YOU HAVE INFLUENCE IN YOUR HAND

"Influence is the process of producing affects on the actions, behaviors and opinions of others"

- * That you have influence is INEVITABLE
"Let your light so shine..."
- * The level of your influence is OPTIONAL
- * To have influence you do not have to be INFLUENTIAL
"A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough" 1 Corinthians 5:6

YOUR INFLUENCE IS LIKE SALT AND LIGHT

Matthew 5:13-16

1. Like salt, your influence can make life BETTER
"You are the salt of the earth..." Vs 13
2. Like salt, influence works best UP CLOSE
"It has to get out of the shaker"
3. Like salt, your influence can lose its FLAVOR
"If salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again...it is no longer good for anything..." Vs 13
4. Like light, your influence is always ON DISPLAY
"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill can not be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bushel. Instead they put it on a stand and it gives light to everyone in the house." Vs 14-15

WHO DO YOU INFLUENCE?

IMMEDIATE family

CHURCH family

EXTENDED family

COMMUNITY family

YOU INFLUENCE THEM BY...

1. The way you THINK
"You are the salt of the earth...the light of the world" Vs 13-14

Proverbs 23:7

Philippians 4:13
2. Letting your WALK DO THE TALK
"Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing" Albert Schweitzer

"Tell them about Jesus, use words if you must"
3. Using your FRIENDFLUENCE