

BASIC MESSAGE

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MAKING AN IMPACT ON THE WORLD

As we see the violence in the Middle East and the disintegration of morals in our society, we often ask ourselves, "How can I make a difference? Does anything I do really have an impact?" We think that unless we've done some great exploit for the Kingdom (although great exploits are needed) then we are not really having an impact. That's not true.

We have found through over half a century of living that it's often the consistent little things that have the greatest impact. Let us encourage you that you can have an affect on the world around you. Let your home be a lighthouse of prayer and ministry. This is not something big or difficult. It's simply being consistent in the things you know God wants you to do. Things like starting the day with personal prayer and Bible study, by praying with the family before they leave for the day, praying with Christian coworkers at work at the beginning of the day. Daily activities like taking time to share and pray about family needs in the evening. When possible, try to stop and pray with people as prayer needs come up during the day. Often this can open doors to share the Gospel. As you share about Jesus, be willing to become a mentor to those who receive the Lord. This means spending time helping them understand God's basic principles of personal life, family life, church life, evangelism, and discipleship.

One thing that can help you impact your neighbors is to have a regular fellowship meeting in your home. This is simply an informal time of sharing and praying, and it can help build relationships in the Lord.

You can make a difference in the world. Walk with Jesus. Do the things He ask you to do, and you'll be blessed to see just how much of an impact you've had. Through it all, God will meet your needs too.

BASIC QUESTION: Are you doing the things you can do to make an impact for Jesus on those around you?

*If you would like to know more about how to how to have an impact
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Make an impact!!!

Scatter the seed of God's word by sharing this message with others. Luke 8:5-15

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