

THE IMPACT OF A LIFE

Matthew 5:13 (NLT)

“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

Matthew 5:14 (NLT)

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:15 (NLT)

No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.

Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NKJV)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

1. One Person Can Make An Impact With God.

Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV)

So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...

1 John 4:4 (NIV)

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

2. You Can Make An Impact On Your Family.

Genesis 7:1 (NIV)

The Lord then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.”

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Proverbs 13:22 (NIV)

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children’s children.

Joshua 24:15 (NLT)

But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.”

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

3. You Can Make An Impact On Future Generations.

Psalms 78:5-6 (NLT)

For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them—even the children not yet born—and they in turn will teach their own children.

Psalm 78:7 (NLT)

So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying his commands.

Psalm 145:4 (NLT)

Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.

Judges 2:10 (NKJV)

When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord nor the work which He had done for Israel.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 (NKJV)

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

4. You Can Make An Impact At Any Age.

1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT)

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

Psalm 92:12-14 (NKJV)

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing.

5. You Can Make An Impact Now.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT)

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.