

“Invest & Invite”

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Matt. 5:14-15 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 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...”

Light = _____

John 18:37 “Jesus answered, ‘You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth.’”

Invest = To put a resource to use in such a way as to yield a profitable return or increase in value.

Matt. 6:19-21 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Our struggle becomes one of _____.

Matt. 13:44-46 “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.”

The truth about Jesus Christ is _____ in value.

Why are we reluctant to “invest” in others?

It doesn’t always make _____ to us.

John 4:28-9 "Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?'"

One of the easiest things we can do: _____

John 4:39 "Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the women's testimony. "He told me everything I ever did."

Our _____ is often more powerful and more

compelling than our _____

Ps. 62:10-12 "though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: 'Power belongs to you, God, and with you, Lord, is unfailing love'; and, 'You reward everyone according to what they have done'"

When we make time for God we fulfill our _____

Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."

Deut 10:16-19 "Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing."

If we love God, we must _____.

To be obedient, we must _____ our fear!!

Answers: Truth, values, immeasurable, sense, tell our story, experience, persuasion, commission, do what he commands, act despite