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In My Spheres of Influence #2- Community

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Life Vision Statement:

By God's grace, to step forward as God's man or woman,

in my spheres of influence,

to serve His purposes, for His glory.

____ Spheres of influence

Marriage Family Extended family Career Neighbors Community Church School (as a student) School (as a parent)

- Purpose

Matthew 5:13 "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 underfoot. Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

Part of the way we influence people is relationally and personally.

The missing "it"

John 7:37 "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."

The missing "it" is Jesus, more specifically, the life of Jesus in us and through us.

a. How we relate to people,

b. How we live, outwardly,

c. Our character, demeanor, what people "sense" in us

Matthew 5:14 You are the light of the world. A town built 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 others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Your community

Jot down the names of people you know in your "community."

a. Neighbors:

b. People you know through youth sports like Little League baseball, AYSO soccer, etc.:

c. People you know at school, either as a student or, if you
have children at school, people you know at their school, like PTA, school plays and practices, helping in the classroom, etc.

d. Regular places you visit and shop. Grocery store and drug store clerks, wait staff at restaurants and coffee shops,places you shop, etc.

e. Youth activities: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Tae Kwon Do classes, etc.

f. Other: