

New Hope Community Church Small Group Homework

On Location-review of parts one and two

Review-the central theme of this message series is our call as Christians to be salt and light to our world. In week one Pastor Russ referred to the story of Sodom and Gomorrah and the willingness of God to save the town if there were righteous people who would make a difference. In week two he taught us about the great difference we can and must make wherever we are. What has been your response to the truth that you are called to make a difference at work, home, in your family, etc.?

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On Location-part three

For the week of January 17th, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. The theme of ‘making a difference wherever we are’ is reflected throughout the Bible. Read Daniel 2:49-3:30. Write down facts in this story that you didn’t notice previously. What was the result of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego’s willingness to be ‘salt and light’ in their community?
2. The New Testament records many incidents of the early Christians seeking to make a difference. Read Acts 16:16-34. Why were Paul and Silas thrown in jail? According to verse 25, what were they doing while in jail? What was the result of their actions?
3. Look at your schedule this past week. How were you ‘salt and light’ as you went through your day? Consider your plans for the coming week. What might you change in order to make an impact for Christ?
4. Review your message notes for January 17th. What is your purpose? Where have you been placed to live out that purpose? What can you do to help others connect the dots between who you are and who you believe in?

Memorize Matthew 5:14

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.”