

Living the Blessed Life – Part II

Matt. 5:14-16 (NIV)

Influence is meant for Christians

- Salt & Light

2 Timothy 3:5 as 'having a form of godliness, but denying it power. Have nothing to do with them.'

Meaning they 'appear' as Christians, but don't 'function' as believers.

Our influence needs to be Constant

- To have a constant walk, we need to have constant talk

Our influence is driven by Conviction

Conviction "the state of being convinced of error or compelled to admit the truth." Webster's

- ❖ 63% of Students believe that Muslims, Buddhists, Christians, Jews, and all other people pray to the same god, even though they use different names for their god.
- ❖ Nearly half (46%) believe Jesus committed sins
- ❖ Over half (51%) say Jesus died but did not rise from the dead!

We have to get past believing into conviction.

Conviction – 'Something your willing to die for.'