

CLOSE PROXIMITY RELATIONSHIPS

- Jesus spent most of His time with those outside the religious establishment – with _____!
- *Barriers to Building Relationships ...*
 - _____ issues
 - Spiritual _____
 - Risking your _____
 - Personal _____
- *Barrier-Breaking Solutions ...*
 - Throw a _____!
 - Involve others in your everyday _____
 - Use “strategic _____”
- **MOST IMPORTANT:** _____!

What does light do?

- It makes things _____ and helps us see them for _____
- In the Biblical sense, “light” means “_____”
God’s truth to others (both attractively and clearly)
- This is the “_____” part of our equation! Our light can’t be _____ or people will be left guessing what it is that sets us apart
- **TO ACHIEVE “MAXIMUM IMPACT” WE NEED ALL THREE PARTS OF THE EVANGELISM EQUATION!**

NEXT WEEK: INITIATING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIANITY

A Midweek Bible Study Series Part Two



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Life
notes

AN EQUATION FOR EVANGELISM

$$HP + CP + CC = MI$$

HP = _____

CP = _____

CC = _____

MI = _____

Matthew 5:13-16 ¹³ *You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it useful again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.* ¹⁴ **You are the light of the world** — like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. ¹⁵ *Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all.* ¹⁶ *In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*

What does salt do?

- It makes us _____
- It enhances food by adding _____
- It can be used to _____ food
- Which meaning did Jesus have in mind? _____
- Most of all, salt must have _____
and be in _____ to have an effect
- Both components are necessary if we want to be the “salt of the earth” and have a spiritual impact on our friends!

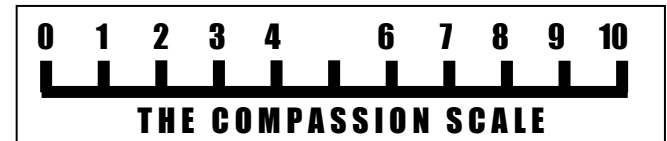
HIGH POTENCY CHRISTIANS

- High potency Christians have three essential traits:

○ AUTHENTICITY

- Authentic _____
- Authentic _____
- Authentic _____
- Authentic _____

○ COMPASSION



Common “Compassion Busters” ...

- _____ you live
- _____ you live
- how you _____
- what you've _____

○ SACRIFICE

- The sacrifice of _____
- The sacrifice of _____
- The sacrifice of _____

Think of the people on your **Impact List**. Are you living a “high potency” life before them? If so, great! If not, what changes are you going to make? Let's move on to the next part of our **Evangelism Equation**, which is “close proximity.”