

Today's message was written by Pastor Tom and delivered by the Board of Directors and their spouses.

1. Why does Jesus call believers salt and light?

2. My i_____ and visibility is a result of who lives in me, not because of what I do. It is God who puts me in a place of influence and visibility.

3. I am merely a s_____ of my influence and visibility, so it is important I get out of the way and let Jesus work through me.

4. Only God can m_____ the significance of my influence and visibility. I may influence one person who will then

5. James 1:2-4, "*Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4 Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*" What is this verse saying to you?

6. The reason that many Christians and many churches today do not see God's vision for them accomplished is because they are not willing to sacrifice or take risks, not realizing they have given up a R_____ for r_____ art.

7. What sacrifices will you make to save souls...and to be a disciple maker?

8. **Building Block #9 – Don't expect others to take greater r_____ or make greater s_____ than you have.**

9. What is God doing in our midst to bring about His vision for Light of Christ?

10. Discouragement has a strong, relentless power to pull the focus of our hearts and minds in on ourselves. It can crush our hunger for knowing and trusting in Christ and lead us to trust in our own abilities, but don't let it. Follow Nehemiah's guidelines for encouragement, and resume your task with renewed spirit. Why are Nehemiah's guidelines so important and what are they?

11. **Building Block #10 – Respond to criticism with p_____, r_____, and if necessary, a revision of the p_____.**

12. How does following Building Block 10 help us gain perspective?

13. Jesus had a vision and a mission from his Father and that was the cross. The cross was all about paying the debt of sin mankind could never pay...God himself would pay the debt in full.

14. How will you join Jesus in this amazing mission?

15. What is the Lord saying to you in the message today?
