



REMEMBER YOUR INFLUENCE | PASTOR CODY JOHNSON

Influence: the power or effect that your words, actions, behaviors, and decisions have on the world around you.

We've forgotten:

- That we have it.
- That God gave it to us.
- That we're supposed to do something with it.

We are called to use our influence to make a positive impact for the Kingdom of God.

If you don't **protect** your influence, you will **squander** your impact for the Kingdom of God.

How can we use our influence to make the maximum impact for Jesus Christ?

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"A general limitation of the human mind is its imperfect ability to reconstruct past states of knowledge, or beliefs that have changed. Once you adopt a new view of the world (or any part of it), you immediately lose much of your ability to recall what you used to believe before your mind changed." – Daniel Kahneman

Remember... _____.

"You are the **salt of the earth**. But what good is salt if it has **lost its flavor**? Can you make it salty again?" *Matthew 5:13*

"Salt is so common, so easy to obtain, and so inexpensive that we have forgotten that from the beginning of civilization until about 100 years ago, salt was one of the most sought-after commodities in human history."

– Mark Kurlansky

Remember... _____.

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. *Romans 12:18*

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, **go and make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Teach** these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:18-20*

Remember... _____.

"And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?" *Matthew 16:26*

"Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet **I want your will to be done**, not mine." *Luke 22:42*

*"I beseech ye brethren, by the bowels of Christ, believe **ye may be wrong!**"*
– Oliver Cromwell

Will you remember your influence?