

"BEING THE CHURCH IN OUR CULTURE"

Matthew 5:13-16

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FOR US TO BE THE CHURCH IN OUR CULTURE WE MUST...

1. ...ACCEPT OUR ASSIGNMENT TO THE CITY OF CHARLESTON.

2. ...GRASP THE DIFFERENCE IN _____.

"Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin. ²¹But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus." Romans 3:20-24 (NIV)

3. ...LIVE AS A _____.

"so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life--..." Philippians 2:15-16a (NIV)

4. ...INTEGRATE _____.

“Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.”
Colossians 3:22-24 (ESV)

5. ... _____ ALL PEOPLE.

“But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.” Jeremiah 29:7 (ESV)

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:9-10

6. ...LEARN TO THINK _____.

“...Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”
John 20:21 (NIV)