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We Have a Choice...Go or Stay

What is the Church's mission?

Matthew 28:19

"**GO** therefore and make disciples of all the nations..."

We must **GO** into our communities, government, schools, and workplaces as followers of Jesus Christ ... **GOING** as God's ambassadors.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16 (NASB)

Imagery of light used by Jesus to impact our lives:

1. We must **RADIATE** Christ's love
2. We cannot **REFUSE** to shine
3. We need to **SPREAD** Christ's influence

Practical Steps for Our Strategy

1. Take **JESUS** with you!

"I have set the Lord continually before me: because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken."

Psalms 16:8 (NASB)

2. **ATTITUDE** is everything...**CHOOSE** a good one.

"Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father."

Colossians 3:17 (NASB)

3. Your **DAILY LIFE** is **YOUR** mission field

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Romans 1:16 (NASB)