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Part 2: "Becoming People of Lasting Influence"

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Passage to Ponder—Matthew 6:33

"But seek first (_____) his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well"

Matthew 7:24–27

"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and **puts them into practice** is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and **does not put them into practice** is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Matthew 5:13–16

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

4 "Salty" Parenting Principles that Leads to Lasting Influence

1. Stay _____

Principle:

- Sodium chloride (salt) loses its power through _____.
- Pollutants _____ potency. Jesus following people are to be characterized by Christ-likeness.

Practice:

- Stay true to _____.
- Be close enough to be a _____, yet far enough in front to be a _____.

2. Stay Close

Principle:

- Salt only has an impact when it _____ with food.
- Salt was intended to serve as a _____ in the ancient world.
- _____ is critical for lasting influence.

Practice:

- _____ your kids. _____ the phone. Dig deep and step into their world.

3. Stay _____

Principle:

- Salt adds _____ to bland foods. Jesus following people are supposed to add to flavour to life.

Practice:

- Fun happens in the ‘middle of life.’ We can’t program it, but we can _____ for it.
- Make friends with the Jewish _____ lifestyle and fun will naturally follow (Deuteronomy 6:4–7).

4. Stay _____

Principle:

- _____ leads us forward, _____ repels us. Jesus following people are to be light that helps people find their way.

Practice:

- Be clear on the ‘_____’ not just the ‘_____.’
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