

THE GOOD REVOLUTION

love that turns the world right side up

Influence Revolution

May 1, 2016

¹³ "Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

Matthew 5:13 (MSG)

√ You're here to shake the _____ and make things _____.

¹⁴ "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. ¹⁵ If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. ¹⁶ Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine!

Matthew 5:14-16 (MSG)

√ You're here to shine the _____ and make things _____.

¹⁶ ...Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16 (MSG)

LIVING BETTER AND BRIGHTER IN AN INFLUENCE REVOLUTION:

1. _____ WITH PEOPLE WHO NEED GOD.

⁵ Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News. Be wise in all your contacts with them. ⁶ Let your conversation be gracious as well as sensible, for then you will have the right answer for everyone.

Colossians 4:5-6 (LB)

2. ADD _____ TO OTHERS.

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

3. _____ FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO _____

WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN YOU.

¹⁵ Quietly trust yourself to Christ your Lord, and if anybody asks why you believe as you do, be ready to tell him, and do it in a gentle and respectful way.

1 Peter 3:15 (LB)

4. DROP _____ INTO _____ MOMENTS.

¹⁵ ...Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy.

1 Peter 3:15b (MSG)

5. _____ YOUR CIRCLE TO _____ YOU.

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Matthew 5:16 (MSG)

√ I am called to make things _____ and _____.

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