

Enquiring Minds #7

What is My Role in the Lives of My Unsaved Children (Friends)?

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

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Sermon Sketch: Called to be both salt and light in the lives of those around us, one effective strategy is to pray that people's eyes will be opened to see who Jesus really is...

- 1) How did the reality of Jesus' death and His resurrection impact your life in the last week? (EM 6 – What Did Jesus Do Between His Death and Resurrection? 3/12/23)
- 2) Have you ever imagined (Exodus 34) what it may have been like to have seen Moses actually “glowing” after his time in Yahweh's presence? Would you have been excited to see him or would you have asked (Ex. 34:30), as the Hebrews did, to have him veil his face?
- 3) How well are you presently walking out Philipians 2:14-15? Are you shining or are you grumbling and disputing? How can being “grumble” free be a witness for the Lord?
- 4) Who was salt and light (Matt. 5) in your life? In whom did you see the life of Jesus fleshed out?
- 5) When and how was the veil lifted from your eyes with regard to your need for Jesus as Savior?
- 6) How do you try and find the balance between being bold for the Lord and not becoming obnoxious in your witness to those around you? How might we be both forthright and gentle (1 Peter 3:15)?
- 7) How can you be a pleasant aroma (2 Cor. 2:14) of Christ in the lives of your family and friends?
- 8) Of the prayer strategies suggested: 1) Eyes to be unveiled, 2) Hearts softened, 3) Vibrant witness to be brought across their path – other voices saying the thing you have, or want to say, 4) For the Holy Spirit to bring conviction, 5) That the enemy would be kept far from them, 6) That the things of the world would become lifeless to them – which have you used in the past?
- 9) What other prayer strategies have you used to pray for unsaved family or friends?
- 10) Who will you especially be praying for in the week ahead?