

LIVING A SIGNIFICANT LIFE

At the end of His life Jesus said,

"Having finished the work You gave me to do, I brought You glory on earth." John 17:4 (NCV)

"Jesus said, 'It's done...complete.' Bowing His head, He offered up His Spirit." John 19:30 (Mes)

3 Ways to improve your impact - 1 Peter 5:1-7

1. START SERVING

"To be the greatest, be a servant." Mat 23:11 (LB)

- Choose desire over duty

"Not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be" 1 Pet 5:2 (NIV)

- Choose giving over getting

"Not greedy for money, but eager to serve;" 1 Pet 5:2 (NIV)

"He gives generously to those in need. His deeds will never be forgotten. He shall have influence and honor." Ps. 112:9 (LB)

- Choose being an example over being in control

"Do not be like a ruler over people you are responsible for, but be good examples to them." 1 Pet 5:3 (NCV)

2. STAY HUMBLE

"God gives special blessings to those who are humble, but sets Himself against those who are proud. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time." 1 Pet 5:5-6 (NIV)

"But those who think themselves great shall be disappointed and humbled; and those who humble themselves shall be exalted." Mat. 23:12 (LB)

"And He (Jesus) humbled Himself even further, going so far as actually to die a criminal's death on a cross." Phil 2:8 (LB)

3. STOP WORRYING

Cast

"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

1 Pet. 5:7 (NIV)

Pray

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank Him for His answers." Phil. 4:6 (LB)

Hope

“Let heaven fill your thoughts; don’t spend your time worrying about things down here.” Col. 3:2 (LB)