



Pastor's Comments

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What You Can Do...

Many Christians seem to feel they can do nothing about the downward moral drift in our society these days. Consequently, they often take a "whatever-will-be-will-be" attitude and tend to pull back from being involved in the spiritual and moral battle that we are facing. Yet, Jesus told us that we (Christians) are to be influential, "Ye are **the salt of the earth...Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it **giveth light unto all** that are in the house. **Let your light so shine before men...**" (Matthew 5:13-16).

I encourage you to keep praying for our nation and keep involved. One way to extend your influence is by writing a letter for the opinion page in the newspaper. Ask the Lord what you should write. Be concise and express truth in love.

Some are doing their best to paint a negative image of Christianity in our society. We must become more active in sharing our faith and values in the public arena. If every Christian in our country would **do what he can do**—pray, vote, talk to others, write a letter to the editor—**can you imagine the impact it would make?**

Could the darkness prevail in America if **all of our lights would shine?** In John 1:5 we read, "And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." Interestingly, the word "comprehended" means "seized" or "apprehended." In other words, when Jesus, "The Light of the World," shines through us, the darkness cannot stop that light—the **darkness can do nothing about it!**

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