

**Seizing Spiritual Opportunities**  
**If I Could Only Teach You One Thing – Part 3**  
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*“You are the salt of the earth . . . You are the light of the world. A city 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.”*  
Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

Salt: Live in a way that makes people \_\_\_\_\_ for God.

Light: Shine God's \_\_\_\_\_ into dark areas of despair.

**We can be stronger salt and brighter light by . . .**

• Living out our faith \_\_\_\_\_.

*And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage.*  
Galatians 6:9 (AMP)

*Keep on doing what is right and trust yourself to the God who made you, for he will never fail you.*  
1 Peter 4:19 (NLT)

• Praying for people \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”*  
Luke 23:34 (NIV)

*The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.*  
James 5:16 (NLT)

• Helping people get past their \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.”*  
Luke 7:22 (NIV)

*But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.*  
1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

• Taking spiritual risks to offer \_\_\_\_\_.

*Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.*  
Colossians 4:5 (NLT)

*For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?*  
Romans 10:13-14 (NLT)