

I Love My Church
Love By Sharing

Introduction - Loving the church **IMPACTS** the community for the gospel.

Example: Restaurants - Disney, Chicago Diner

Equation: Food + Atmosphere = Experience

I. God **ENTRUSTS** us to create The Kingdom experience

- Matthew 5:13-16

- We are the salt - taste/ preserves
- We are the light - demonstration/ atmosphere

II. The world will experience Jesus' community when we live it's **VALUES**

- Can't separate the message from lifestyle; this is who and how we are - Matthew 5:2-10
- Beatitudes/ values of The Kingdom
- God's Spirit produces in us: poverty of spirit, mourning, meekness, righteousness, mercy, purity and peace

III. When we live the values in our **DAILY**, ordinary lives - Matthew 5:15

- In the mundane routine

IV. When we help others **EXPERIENCE** Jesus - Matthew 5:16

- It necessitates interacting with those outside our church and connecting with our world - Example: Marcia and Rosa Marie

Conclusion - How can you impact downriver for **JESUS**?!