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Sermon Outline
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Impact

Matthew 5:13-16

Conundrums of a crisis:

1. You don't _____ what you don't _____.

* A crisis tends to _____ what we don't know.

The result: We're going to _____ both generally and spiritually.

* **God has a way of turning adversity into _____.**

James 1:2-4 - Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

2. The _____ will always appear greater than the _____.

Faith is choosing to place God _____ you and your circumstances.

Romans 8:31b - If God is for us, who can be against us?

God's truth is greater than what's true about the circumstances in your life.

Romans 8:28 - And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Academy Christian's three priorities to help prepare for whatever life might throw at you.

1) Connect 2) Grow 3) _____

Definition of impact: A _____ effect or influence.

Priority #3 - Impact our community and the world with the _____ of Christ and His _____.

* **People need to both _____ and _____ the gospel.**

Romans 10:17 - Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

** People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.*

How do I make an impact while socially _____ myself from others?

1) P _____

Philippians 1:3-4 - I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy...

** You can do more than pray after you've prayed but you cannot do more than pray until you've prayed.*

2) P _____

Romans 12:12 - Be joyful in hope, **patient in affliction**, faithful in prayer.

3) P _____

Romans 8:37 - No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

** You are ultimately responsible for your own perspective, but you can help influence the perspective of others.*

4) P _____

James 2:15-16 - Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?