

## **HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE By Jarrod Davidoff March 6, 2022**

God is moving in us and molding us to be the leaders He wants us to be. He first wants to do work in you before He can do work through you.

NOW if you have uphill dreams you need to have UPHILL habits.

We are climbers not sliders.

Today I'm going to be sharing with you how you can make a difference.

### **1. YOU MUST BE WILLING TO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

You must get to the place where you are not just caught up in what's in it for you but what's in it for others.

When you make a difference your spirit is high, you feel good about yourself and others.

It starts with DESIRE.

You look around you and say I think we can do this better, I think we can do that better.

God will start to show you things where you can make a difference.

### **2. DO SOMETHING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

You need to see what's around you and ask yourself how you can make it a better experience for people.

There is a big difference between seeing that something needs help and change and ACTUALLY GOING OUT AND DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

There are people waiting at the other end of your obedience.

Your passion will take you there.

God gave you gifts to fulfill that purpose.

That's why connect groups are so good and growth track because you will find your gifts.

He wants us to be DIFFERENCE MAKERS.

### DIFFERENCE MAKERS TURN PEOPLE TO THE LORD

**James 5:20** remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

The Lord wants us to actively be looking for ways to share the gospel with people and bring them to church to hear about the Lord.

Think of that person or people in your life that don't know Him. Start praying for them and reaching out to them.

### DIFFERENCE MAKERS RESTORE

**Galatians 6:1** Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

Many people at one time or another SIN and turn away from following the Lord. The Lord wants to use you to RESTORE them to Himself and the church.

People that have walked away from the Lord.

### DIFFERENCE MAKERS WARN

**Luke 16:28** for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.

If you have the opportunity to warn or correct Christians you must. It's important to take the Word of God and use it to teach people who are acting in the flesh.

Too many Christians are easily offended, feel entitled, are basically snowflakes (melt under pressure), BUT YOUR brothers and sisters have thick skin...

I have WARNED my Jewish family...  
We have warned 90,000 OC homes about Jesus  
5 million students

### DIFFERENCE MAKERS SHARE

**Luke 3:11** John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same."

Whatever gifts and talents and resources you have SHARE THEM. They are not yours. We are stewards of everything we have been entrusted with.

Share knowledge-STWF Evangelism school.

Share resources-cars, sound systems, cars, hotel sponsorship.

### DIFFERENCE MAKERS ENCOURAGE

**Hebrews 10:24-25** And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**1 Thessalonians 5:11** Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Who do you encourage? Everyone? If they breathe, encourage them.

ADD VALUE

RHEMA STREET MINISTRY- I took my life savings and went to the park.

JOUBERT PARK

GRAHAMSTOWN FESTIVAL with members.

*DIFFERENCE MAKERS ADD VALUE to*

Has your company been better since you have been there?

your school

your church

your community

your friends

your family

### **3. MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH PEOPLE THAT WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

#### **TEAM**

It's gonna take a team effort to achieve greatness. Jesus said 'Whoever wants to be great...serve

I want to make a difference that makes a difference with PEOPLE that make a difference.

**Joshua 23:10** One man of you shall chase a thousand, for the LORD your God *is* He who fights for you, as He promised you.

## JESUS MATH

John Maxwell speaks of the LAW of Mount Everest. As the challenge escalates, the need to team work elevates. You don't run up Mount Everest and plant a FLAG. It takes a team to get up there. It's too hard. It's too big a task.

Now if you want to climb an Orange County hill.

SAYING: Don't think a small group of highly committed people can change the world-It's the only thing that ever has.

It may start with one person, yet then like minded people start getting together and then it grows and a greater impact can happen.

## SAVE THE WORLD FOUNDATION

I took my life savings and launched out with 5 of us. Admin, singer, right hand man, campaign organizer. In 2002. Our salaries were \$120 a month. Admin lady studying to be a CPA \$323

## ETERNITY CHURCH

Thank the Lord for those who started with us from the beginning

Marc and Myra

Dina and Matt

Kevin and Heather

What are your kids and grandkids gonna say about you?

When you stand before the Lord one day what's He gonna say about you?

My good and faithful servant.

My bad and faithless servant.

My Lazy and pathetic servant.

My amazing and great servant.

In the movie *Gladiator* Russell Crowe, as the Roman general Maximus, addresses his troops before battle. He tells them to imagine where they will be after the battle; and if they do they will live and it will be so.

*“Hold the line! Stay with me! If you find yourself alone, riding in the green fields with the sun on your face, do not be troubled. For you are in Elysium [Heaven], and you’re already dead! **Brothers, what we do in life... echoes in eternity.**”*

This last line carries such weight and truth in it. **“What we do in life...”** Each of us should examine what we are doing on a daily basis: our actions, our words, our goals and our purpose. It is clear in the scriptures that we were created for PURPOSE.

“Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup...” **Psalm 16:5**

“All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.” **Psalm 139:16**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9** Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: **10** If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. **11** Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? **12** Though one

may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Be careful to connect with the right people. Be with people that want to do something.

RAMBO - Better to have 5 lions than 500 sheep.

I want to make a difference with people that want to make a difference.

#### **4. MAKE A DIFFERENCE NOW**

The secret of success is what you do daily.

Show me your weeks schedule or months schedule and I'll show you your future

**2 Corinthians 6:2** For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Good intentions are worthless unless they lead to good intentions.

No one ever had their lives changed by someone who just had good intentions. You have to do something

That's where sowing your time is so valuable.

Sowing your finances into the ministry is so valuable so we can have our own home. No more renting amen. Ask the Lord how He would have you give. Give often, give generously.

You can't outgive God.

5 things to do DAILY: Turn to your neighbor and say even you can do it

1. Value people.

- see them the way God made them
- He loves people you don't like
- only the religious people didn't like Him

2. Every day think of ways to add value to people

- Evangelism school
- Pastor to add value to you

Most people say who's gonna add value to me

Most times we are selfish.

Next time a group photo-who is the first person u look for first. If you don't look good, let's take it again. If it's good, send it to me.

The Jewish Jarrod would have been a property developer, hotels and theme parks.

3. Do things that add value to people

- Encourage them
- Send a scripture relevant to them or a sermon based what they going through
- Be spirit led to Bless people
- Hotel sponsorship in Africa



4. Encourage others to add value to people

That's what I'm doing today. You are people of value that add value to others. Our evangelists in Africa. They are our legacy leading millions to Jesus.