

## The Imprint of Impact

While moving forward, it's important to remember what \_\_\_\_\_ you're leaving behind.

As individuals, couples, families, or as a church, we \_\_\_\_\_ behind a flavor, aroma, and example.

*You are the salt of the earth. ...*

*Matthew 5:13*

*But thanks be to God, who always ... uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of Him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task?*

*2 Corinthians 2:14-16*

*...but set an example ... in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.*

*1 Timothy. 4:12 (bold added)*

What gets us to forget that others are always listening, watching and that we are shaping the way others will \_\_\_\_\_ to live?

**Four Tugs of Today:** The four "their" phrases of Phil. 3:19

The Necessity of N \_\_\_\_\_ can totally hide eternity.

Desires D \_\_\_\_\_ us and pull us off course.

Emotions E \_\_\_\_\_ us and leave us in knots.

Short-cuts and Self-sufficiency leave us S \_\_\_\_\_.

What about your life?

What are people L \_\_\_\_\_ from you? (*good or bad*)

What are people R \_\_\_\_\_ from you? (*good or bad*)

What are people H \_\_\_\_\_ from you? (*good or bad*)

What are people S \_\_\_\_\_ in you? (*good or bad*)

### Application Questions:

Who do I pray *with / for* ? (outside of meal time)

When was the last time you shared a Bible verse with someone?

Which of the four tugs do you struggle with the most ?

Who, besides you, could use some hope today?

### Three Truths of Today: Keep your . . .

E \_\_\_\_\_ on the Master. *Focusing on His Presence*

Lifestyle within His pattern. *Holding to His Virtues*

F \_\_\_\_\_ within the boundary lines.  
*Obedying His Commands*

*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me--put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."*  
*Philippians 4:9*

### Optional Reading:

*Notice Paul's example, especially in tough times.*

**2 Corinthians 1 – 13**