

**The Church of Irresistible Influence**  
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**Intro**

*"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16

*"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"* Acts 20:35

*"But if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head.(21) Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good."* Romans 12:20-21

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."*  
Galatians 6:9-10

*"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*  
Ephesians 2:10

**What is the common theme in these Scriptures?**

**ACTION!      WORKS!**

*"In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the church must understand as never before, that faith—without works—is dead"* Robert Lewis

*"I believe a fitting description for the church would be this: a community of people who stand firm in the truth over time against raging currents of opposition and who present living proof of a loving God to a watching world."* Robert Lewis

*"This is the first time a civilization has existed that, to a significant extent, does not believe in objective right and wrong"*

*"Our postmodern world is tired of words."*

*"It wants real."*

*"Real is everything."*

*"Real is convincing".*

**We have some work to do!**