

Bible Study

I Will – Lesson 21

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I WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY

Exodus 12: 21-28

The church should make a difference in the community spiritually, morally, politically and socially. When members of the church get involved in the community our Christian witness is expanded. Many people want to do good in the community but few want to acknowledge that their work is because of Christ. The church should consist of members who desire to make the community a better place to live.

There is too much crime and corruption in our communities for the people of God to sit idle when we should involve ourselves in the corrections process and Christlikeness. Jesus Christ is in the business of changing lives. He used somebody to change our lives and we should be used by Him to change others' lives.

Our text suggests to us three reasons we should make a difference in the community.

- I. We Make a Difference to Preserve Our Community. (vs. 21-24)
 - A. Observe your environment to preserve our community (Insight)
 - B. Ordinances to engage us to preserve our community (Information)
- II. We Make a Difference to Provide for Our Community. (vs. 25-26)
 - A. The Lord has promised to aid us in service (His gift)
 - B. The Lord will provide for us in service (His grace)
- III. We Make a Difference to Prosper in Our Community. (vs. 27-28)
 - A. We can prosper as we bless others in love (our witness)
 - B. We can prosper by the blood of the lamb (our worship)

