



CAN I REALLY EFFECT THE WORLD AROUND ME?



#347 WHY IS "NOT PRACTICING WHAT YOU PREACH" SUCH A SERIOUS DEFICIENCY IN A CHRISTIAN? Agreement between one's life and one's witness is the first requirement for proclaiming the Gospel. Not practicing what you profess is therefore hypocrisy, a betrayal of the Christian duty to be "salt of the earth" and "light of the world". Paul was the one who reminded the Church in Corinth: "You show that you are a letter from Christ . . . written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts" (2 Cor 3:3). Christians themselves, not the things they say, are Christ's "letters of recommendation" (2 Cor 3:2) to the world.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

BLESSED IRENE STEFANI

Blessed Sister Irene Stefani effected the people in her lives from the time she was young – caring for her brothers and sisters. This helped her to be ready for the larger mission in life in Africa as a missionary nun and nurse. She effected so many people that she was known as the sister of mercy.



FR ALOYSIUS SCHWARTZ

Fr Aloysius Schwartz changed thousands of lives in the Philippines through the schools and orphanages he began. He is living proof that if you put your mind to making an impact in the world, you can truly make a wonderful change in people's lives. He believed and worked hard to offer a home and education to children.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

THE NEXT DAY JESUS DECIDED TO GO TO GALILEE, AND HE FOUND PHILIP. AND JESUS SAID TO HIM, "FOLLOW ME." PHILIP FOUND NATHANAEL AND TOLD HIM, "WE HAVE FOUND THE ONE ABOUT WHOM MOSES WROTE IN THE LAW, AND ALSO THE PROPHETS, JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH, FROM NAZARETH." PHILIP SAID TO HIM, "COME AND SEE."

- JOHN 1:43-51

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS: