

THE POWER OF A SHADOW

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Intentionally Casting an Impactful Shadow

- 1. Your shadow has influence—whether you want it to or not.**
- 2. Your shadow is always consistent with your life.**
- 3. An impactful shadow comes from God’s ongoing work in your life.**

“Go down to the potter’s shop, and I will speak to you there.”
Jeremiah 18:2 NLT

- 4. Your greatest impact does not come from access to many, but access to few.**

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” John 4:39 NRSV

So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. John 4:40 NRSV

And many more believed because of his word. John 4:41 NRSV

They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.” John 4:42 NRSV

5. Obey His impulses and take the risk.

The power of our shadow is not for status but for service.

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. Acts 20:24 NLT

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TALK IT OVER

- Who has cast the biggest shadow in your life? How did living in their shadow affect you?
- Read Ephesians 3:20. In your wildest dreams, what do you want to be remembered for?
- What does your shadow say about your life right now? What steps can you take to ensure your shadow is good and impactful?

At the Movies starts next weekend and is a great time to bring someone to church with you! Take the leap and invite someone to church this week.