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Against the Grain (Week 2 of 4)

Jesus: *"I will build my church."* Matthew 16:18 NLT

You must influence them; do not let them influence you!
Jeremiah 15:19 NLT

The area of influence God assigned to us is to reach you. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence may be greatly enlarged, so that we may preach the gospel in lands beyond you. 2 Corinthians 10:13-16 ESV

Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.
Isaiah 54:2 NIV

You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world.
Matthew 5:13-14 NIV

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

Jesus: *"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done."*
Revelation 22:12 NIV

God weighs ...

- _____ we served
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Your _____ determines where you spend eternity.

Your _____ determines how you spend eternity.

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