

Influence

In New Brunswick, Canada, the Bay of Fundy presents a remarkable sight. Twice daily, the tides reach such heights that they actually force the Saint John River to flow upstream, creating what the tour books call “The Reversing Waterfalls.” It is unique in the world. It should not be unique in the Christian world.

Christians are called to be counter-cultural. We are called to reverse the tide. How are you reversing the tide around you? Did you know that we are called to live Godly no matter what is happening around us? Sometimes you will have to go against the tide and not fit in with your friends, your co-workers, those that you go to college with. Do you stand up for what is right? Or quietly leave the room with issues that Christians should stand up for are approached?

As the world is changing its ideas about God we have to remain steadfast in our beliefs. Think of the pressure Daniel was under when the times demanded he not pray in public. How the three Hebrew children felt as they were the only three that would not bow before the graven image of the King.

Are you influencing others for Christ around you? Or allowing them to influence you? If you think you are too small to have influence think of the influence a mosquito has in a large room.

If you wish to enrich days, plant flowers;
If you wish to enrich years, plant trees;
If you wish to enrich Eternity, plant ideals in the lives of others.

-S. Truett Cathy