

Life Verse

“Intimacy Leads to Influence”: Daniel 3, Philippians 1
July 13-14, 2013: Vince Antonucci, Lead Pastor
Verve

What you pour into something is what will pour out.

This principle, what you pour in is what pours out, we get it straight from Jesus.

“Remain in Me, and I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” John 15:4-5

In the Bible Two Different Kinds of Things Are Called Fruit:

1. Godly character traits.
2. The positive impact you have on other people and the world.

Another way we could say this principle is: Intimacy leads to influence.

The opposite is also true. Lack of intimacy with God leads to a lack of influence in the world.

How to Pour God in You:

- Stay focused on Him.
- Read the Bible everyday.
- Memorize verses.
- Pray (alot)
- Show up at church each week.
- Get in a group here - get connected to some other people who can help you pour God in.

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

1. When and where in your life have you experienced the truth of the principle that what you pour in is what pours out?
2. In what area of your life are you not pouring in the right things, but still expecting and hoping something good with happen? *You're wanting magic, when there is no such thing as magic.*
3. What about Esther Ahn Kim's story struck you?
4. Of the different types of “fruit” mentioned (godly character traits like love, joy, peace, and self-control, and the impact we have on the world), which do you feel is most missing from your life? How might that be the result of a lack of “remaining” in Jesus?
5. What specific things can you do this week to have God poured into you more than last week?

Ministry Opportunities

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Pivot Men's Conference

6 – 10 p.m. Friday, August 23 (Doors open at 5 p.m.)

Savannah Civic Center, Johnny Mercer Theatre

Follow Up Breakfast 7 a.m. Saturday, August 24

Worship Center, Henderson Campus

Join men from across the Southeast for this dynamic conference that calls men to be battle-ready – ready for all life throws at them – by seeking God and living a life of biblical manhood. This will be an amazing night of teaching, worship and fellowship. Speakers include our own Cam Huxford as well as Kenny Grant, Ricky Temple and Dr. Steve Farrar. Purchase tickets at PivotRally.org.

“Harvey” Summer Dinner Theater

6 p.m. nightly, Friday – Sunday, July 26-28

The Link, Henderson Campus

\$10 tickets available at The Source and the door, based on availability

Invite your friends, including those who don't go to church, to a fun evening at Savannah Christian. This year the Pulitzer Prize-winning “Harvey” runs the last weekend in July. It's the story of a man who introduces everyone to his imaginary friend, Harvey - a six-and-a-half-foot white rabbit – and the hilarious misunderstandings that ensue. This classic comedy is family-friendly and suitable for children ages 8 and up

Volunteers Needed for Student Ministry

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Nights and Sunday Mornings

The Link, Henderson Campus

Volunteer with Student Ministries. Be a part of the students' lives in a way that affects their eternity. Impact the lives of middle and high school students and you will be transformed as well. For more information, email Lyndsey at LRich@SavannahChristian.com.