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### Changing the World

Changing the world. That is a tall order. But isn't that what Jesus calls us to in Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8? Of course, we are not the world-changers in and of ourselves. Ultimately that work is a work of God's Spirit through the truth of God's Word. But we are the ones God calls to take that Word, that message, that truth, to the world. In that sense, when we preach and teach and live the gospel, we are changing the world.

Last week my wife and I watched the movie, "The Aeronauts," telling the story of a scientist in the 1860s who was convinced he could predict the weather if he knew more about the atmosphere. He hired the services of a balloonist to take him higher than anyone had ever gone before so he could make his scientific observations. It is a story well told, and evidently based in history. (I suspect a certain amount of embellishment to make for a good movie, but that's always the case.)

As the movie concludes, the character Amelia Wren, who was the balloon's pilot, makes this observation: "But you don't change the world simply by looking at it. You change it through the way you choose to live in it." It strikes me that there is a great deal of truth in that observation.



I'm not here to pitch the movie. What I am pitching is that you come to the Capitol to visit your elected officials, to meet them, to get to know them, to pray with them and for them. That is making a choice about how you choose to live in the world, or more specifically in the state of Wisconsin. This is also a great thing to do with your local elected officials and with your state legislators when they are at home in their districts. **You are uniquely qualified, gifted and positioned to impact these individuals with the gospel.**

My prayer is that this will be the year you choose to be involved in this engagement.

In Christ,

Dave Lingle  
WFC Church Ambassador

PS: Today is the non-partisan spring primary election here in Wisconsin. Please be sure to vote!

PPS: Upcoming Wisconsin Family Council events:

- **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, The Gospel and Sexuality.**

Pastors in the greater Milwaukee area are invited to participate in this workshop, brought to you by The Brushfires Foundation and WFC's Church Ambassador Network. For details and to register online [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).



- **“2020 Vision: Contending for the Faith: Challenging the Culture.”**

Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Wausau.

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Appleton.

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Plover.

Register online for one of these events [HERE](#) or call us at 888-378-7395.