



Part 2: I'm Influential

Three Truths About You & the Church:

- You're Invited
- You're Influential
- You're Invaluable

You have no idea how one conversation, one word of encouragement, or one act of loving kindness might affect someone's life.

"You are the salt of the earth... 14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

True and lasting influence always starts with people before platform!

The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.[a]) 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - John 4:9-10 NIV

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." - John 4:13-14 NIV

He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." 17 "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true." - John 4:16-18 NIV

"Sir," the woman said, "I can see that you are a prophet. 25 The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." 26 Then Jesus declared, "I, the one speaking to you—I am he." - John 4:19,25-26 NIV

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 29 “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” 30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him. - John 4:28-30 NIV

You don't have to have your life all together to influence someone for Christ!

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.” 40 So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. 41 And because of his words many more became believers. - John 4:39-41 NIV

TALK IT OVER!

- Read Matthew 5:13-16. We have no idea how God can use one conversation, encouragement, or expression of love to influence others. Talk about someone who influenced you toward Christ.
- Think about the people in your life who you can most strategically influence. Who is it that God might be calling you to influence?
- How can you be most influential? Think about the ways in which God has gifted you to be influential.

Suggested Reading Plan: [I'm In](#)

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee for more info.
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade Fridays 7- 8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- **Serve Day** June 4 - Join us as we celebrate our volunteers, and find out where you can serve!
- **A Service to Celebrate our Moving-uppers and Grads** June 11. Join us as we celebrate the achievements of our kids, youth, and young adults.
- **Men's Breakfast** June 17 @ 9 AM @ New Life Church.
- **Father's Day** June 18. Join us for a special service, and invite someone you love!

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