

Under the Influence
New Song Community Church
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A. Under the influence of the anointing:

1. King Saul's anointing.
 - i. The Lord's appointment.
 - ii. The power of God changed him.

1 Samuel 10:1, 5-7 (NLT)

- iii. Surrounded by valiant men whose heart God had touched.

1 Samuel 10:26

2. David's Anointing
 - i. A man after God's own heart.
 - ii. A fresh vision for worship.
 - iii. Spirit of God came in power.
 - iv. Shepherd boy – king.

I Samuel 16:12-13 (NLT)

B. The Giant at the Gate...that guards the door to your destiny.

1. There is always a Giant at the Gate to your destiny.

1 Samuel 17:45-50 (NLT)

2. The Giant is the test that opens the Gate to your next season.

C. David Becomes an influencer:

1. Many others joined him in the Cave of Adullam.

1 Samuel 22:1-2 (NLT)

2. The touch of God upon David drew them.
3. They found a place to belong.

4. David passed on his experience with God. (Mentored his men)
5. You become like who you spend time with.
6. They were in unity, the place where God has pronounced his blessing.

Psalm 133 (NLT)

D. Becoming an influencer:

1. Spend time with someone who you respect as a person of God.
2. Pursue the presence of God. (Jer. 29:13)
3. Do you want to live under the influence of God's presence.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Christ.
2. Asking God to increase my hunger for His presence.
3. I want to become a carrier of the presence of God.