



Week 3: I'm INfluential

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; John 4

You are _____ for God's _____.

Big Idea:

You have no idea how one _____, one word of _____, or one _____ of love might change someone's life.

Culture starts with platform, but true and lasting influence always starts with _____.

Influence isn't always obvious. Influence isn't always instant.

No matter how bad your life is messed up, you're not too far gone for the love of Jesus to reach into your life.

You have influence exactly _____ you _____.

Start talking.

- Has a single conversation ever made a big difference in your life? How did it affect you?
- How would you define the word “influencer”?

Start thinking.

- 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 you can most strategically influence. Who is it that God might be calling you to influence?

Start sharing.

- How can you be most influential? Think about the ways in which God has gifted you to be influential.
- When are you most influential? Think about the opportunities you have to influence others.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for giving each of us the gift of influence. Help us to see our conversations and interactions with others as opportunities to glorify You and make a difference in their lives. Help us never doubt Your ability to use the gifts You've given us. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- As you interact with other people this week, think about how God might want you to use that conversation to glorify Him. Then follow His lead.
- Extend Christ's love and acceptance to someone in need of it this week.