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KINGDOM INFLUENCE: EVERY DISCIPLE IS CALLED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Anchor Scriptures: *Matthew 5:13–16, Philippians 2:14–16 Colossians 3:17, 2 Corinthians 5:20*

CORE TRUTH:

Every disciple has _____. Mature disciples use their influence to: Reveal _____, Build _____, & Advance God's _____.

KINGDOM PRINCIPLE:

Influence is not earned by _____. Influence is developed through Christlike _____.

Movement 1: YOU ARE SALT AND LIGHT

Matthew 5:13–16

Jesus said:

- "You are the _____ of the earth."
- "You are the _____ of the world."

Salt

- _____
- Brings _____

Light

- Removes _____

Kingdom Influence

- Makes the environment _____
- Is not always _____
- Is _____
- Does not have to be _____
- Is something people _____

Movement 2: CHARACTER CREATES CREDIBILITY

- People listen to your _____ before your _____.
- When lifestyle contradicts the message: _____ decreases.
- _____ gives credibility to your witness.

People Are Watching For:

- Can I _____ this person?
- Do they _____ what they believe?
- Are they _____?

Your Greatest Influence

- Is not your _____
- It is your _____

Key Truth

- A life that reflects _____ speaks louder than a thousand sermons.

Movement 3: INFLUENCE BEGINS WHERE YOU ARE

- Influence does not begin with a _____.
- Influence begins _____.

Your Current Sphere of Influence

- _____
- _____
- _____
- Everyday relationships

God Looks At:

- How you influence the people already _____ you
- Before giving greater _____

Biblical Examples

- David:
  - Influenced _____ Before influencing a nation
- Joseph:
  - Influenced _____ Before influencing a kingdom
- Jesus:
  - Influenced _____ Before influencing multitudes

Key Truths

- Never underestimate small acts of _____.
- Small acts create lasting _____.

Movement 4: REPRESENT CHRIST EVERY DAY

2 Corinthians 5:20

- Believers are _____ for Christ.
- An ambassador represents another _____.
- We represent _____ wherever we go.

What Represents Christ?

- My _____
- My _____
- My _____
- My decisions
- My relationships
- My reactions

Movement 4: INFLUENCE PREPARES YOU FOR LEADERSHIP

- Leadership is _____ with responsibility.
- God develops _____ before greater authority.
- A _____ does not automatically create a leader.

Leaders Are Developed Through:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Key Truth

- This is not the end of _____.
- It is the doorway into _____.

RESTORE DECLARATION

I belong to _____.
I am growing in _____.
My life has _____.
I will be _____ and _____.
I will represent Jesus with _____.
I will encourage _____.
I will lead by my _____.
My influence belongs to the _____ of God.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

If someone only knew Jesus by watching you: What would they learn about Him?

Who has influenced your life the most? What made their influence lasting?

In what areas of your daily life do you have influence that you may have overlooked?

AFTER SERVICE REFLECTION:

How does character strengthen your witness?

What is one practical way you can intentionally influence someone for Christ this week?