

Truth #3: I Choose _____ My Influence.

"So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me." — Romans 7:21

- **Influence, Deception, and Manipulation:
The difference is the motive and choice.**

"But if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served...? Or will it be the gods...in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." — Joshua 24:15

Memory Verse

*(Jesus) "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
— Matthew 5:16*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Seek to expand my influence by asking God to grow me spiritually
- Memorize Matthew 5:16.
- Read the story of "David" in 1 Samuel chapters 16 and 17.
- Commit to attend the next 6 weeks of the INFLUENCE series and invite a friend to come with you.



Join us next Sunday as we continue "INFLUENCE" with
"lead Myself"



The Power of Influence

Influence, Part 1

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Lessons From Dominoes:

"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." —

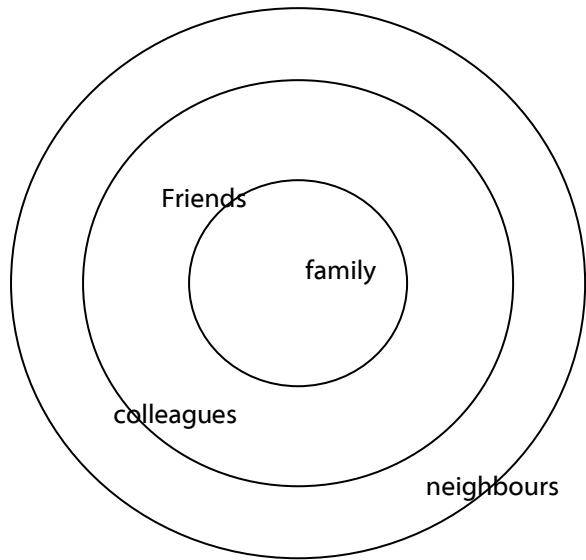
Matthew 5:13-16

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT MY INFLUENCE

Truth #1. I Am A _____

"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world."
— Matthew 5:13,14

My Sphere of Influence:



"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."
— Matthew 13:33

Truth #2. My Influence Expands _____

*Choose my instruction instead of silver,
knowledge rather than choice gold,
for wisdom is more precious than rubies,
and nothing you desire can compare with her.*
— Proverbs 8:10-11

*Wise men store up knowledge,
but the mouth of a fool invites ruin.*
— Proverbs 10:14

*The tongue of the wise commends knowledge,
but the mouth of the fool gushes folly.*
— Proverbs 15:2

*"How much better to get wisdom than gold,
to choose understanding rather than silver!"* — Proverbs 16:16

"...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."

— Matthew 5:15

The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
— Matthew 23:11-12