

People of Influence

Sermon Series: *Connected - God's Plan for Our Relationships*

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- * Who has been a positive influence in your life? What effect have they had on you?
- * How are highly influential people different from those who have little influence?

Study:

25-35 min

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 - * How was the message challenging, helpful or troubling?
- * How does Jesus describe our influence in the world? **Matthew 5:13-14**
- * How did Jesus treat "outsiders"? **Mark 2:15**
- * What kept Satan from influencing Jesus? **John 14:30**
- * What can keep us from having a lasting influence for good? **1 John 2:15-17**
- * How can Christians influence the world? **John 12:32**

Apply:

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- * How can the things of this world dilute our influence for good?
 - * In what ways can we exert an influence for Jesus outside of our church - work, neighborhood, our community, the world?
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