

Living In 3D

Together We Rise – part 7

What is influence?

The power that you have to S_____ and C_____ the lives of people,

There are basically 2 groups of people in your circle of influence.

- people you A_____ know
- people you C_____ get to know

The Pharisees heard that Jesus was gaining and baptizing more disciples than John, 2although in fact it was not Jesus who baptized, but his disciples. 3When the Lord learned of this, he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee. 4Now he had to go through Samaria. 5So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. 6Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" 8(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) - John 4:1-7

D_____ Friendships

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Influence requires P_____

“After being a Christian for two years the average Christian no longer has a single, significant relationship with a non-believer.” - Joe Alridge

Is that how it is with you? (yes/no)

Here are few ideas to help us become more INTENTIONAL in developing friendships...

1. Practice strategic C_____
2. E_____ a meal with someone
3. I_____ someone over to watch the game
4. S_____ if the mom or dad at the soccer game would like to go grab some ice cream
5. H_____ a neighbor with a project/let them help you
6. P_____ some kind of event for the families in your neighborhood (block party)
7. _____ someone to go golfing, play tennis or go fishing with you
8. Get creative...

Based on my experience, most people who wind up in the kingdom of God can trace their salvation back to a single, life-changing conversation with a Christ-follower... - Hybels

D_____ Stories

How do you discover stories? Ask Q_____

D_____ Next Steps

Key Steps

1. When to take the conversation from the superficial to S_____
2. When to take the conversation from the spiritual to P_____

God wants to use you where you are. Where you work is not an accident. The neighborhood you live in is not an accident. The grocery store you go to, the restaurant you eat in – none of these things are accidents. I believe that God has strategically placed us throughout this community with our circle of influence so that we can reach people with the good news of Jesus Christ. He wants to use you – your unique personality, your unique gifts – to alter people's destinies!

Who are the people in your circle...

