

**Series: Pitfall**

**Message: Motherhood - the power of influence**

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**The influence of a model.**

Ephesians 2:9-10; Philippians 4:9

**Influence that leave a mark of love.**

Colossians 2:6-7

Principles and practice

**Your heavenly father sees you.**

Psalms 139:13-18; Psalms 8:3-5; Psalms 54:3-4; Psalms 46:1;  
2 Timothy 4:7-8

**My intentional momentum:**

Today I acknowledge that I am a person of influence. God Has empowered me with his truth and strength. I will seek to live every day to love him and follow him. I will not allow the past to dictate my actions for today and I will entrust the future to God because he is trustworthy. I believe God is using me for his Good purpose.

**NEXT STEPS**

To prepare for this week's life group, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU**

Describe a person who had a profound influence on you when you where young?

Who is someone that influences you today? Why?

**Digging Deeper**

Influence comes in many forms. As you examine the following passages look at the different types of influence and ask two questions:

1. How am I influenced?
2. What kind of influence am I?

Influence of example:

Read 2 Chronicles 31:20-21. What can we learn from the example of king Hezekiah, and why was he successful?

Influence of affirmation:

Read Genesis 49:8-9. How is Judah described? How would this affirmation influence him? How do words of affirmation influence you?

Influence of faith:

Read Ruth 1:16-17 the statement “Your God will be my God “ says a lot about sharing faith. What influence do others have on your faith?

How can sharing your faith influence others?

Trusting God with the outcome:

What do the following verses teach us about trusting God.

Proverbs 3:8-9

Matthew 6:33

Romans 3:21-22

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 4:8-9

John 14:2-3

**Take it Home:**

Be a person of influence join in the conversation on the Real Life facebook page. Your voice matters.