



Discussion *Questions*

Becoming a Person of Influence: **Living a Holy Life That Reflects Jesus**

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Who has been the biggest influence in your life – and what kind of influence are YOU having on others? In this study we explore what it means to live as a person of influence who reflects Jesus in everyday life.

1 Opener	Share one moment from this past week where you noticed your influence on someone (good or bad).
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Who is someone who has been a significant influence on you personally

2 Read Philippians 2:1-13	Read the passage slowly (you could have two people read different sections).
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Key ideas from the message:

- Unity and humility in the church at Philippi
- "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus"
- Holiness as a lifelong journey, in partnership with God
- "God is at work in you..."

3 Understanding the Text	Discuss:
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- Verses 1-4: What does Paul say a Christlike community should look like?
 - Which phrase stands out most to you (e.g. "same love", "one mind", "consider others better than yourselves") and why?
- Verses 5-8 (the "Hymn of Christ"):
 - What does this tell us about Jesus' attitude and character?
 - How is His humility different from the world's idea of success and influence?

4 Holiness as a Journey

1. Debbie said holiness is a journey we never fully “arrive” at, but we never stop pursuing.
 - Does that idea encourage you or discourage you? Why?
2. Where do you feel God has already been at work changing you over the last few years?
 - Can you name a specific attitude, habit, or reaction that has shifted?
3. What is one area right now where you sense God saying, “I want to work in this part of your life”?

7 Living This Out

1. Think about the phrase: “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”
 - What might that look like in your home?
 - In your workplace or school?
 - In your church/ministry or community?
2. Debbie mentioned those moments of frustration or anger when we might react poorly.
 - What could it look like to pause and respond with the mind of Christ instead?
 - Is there a recent situation where you wish you had responded differently?

8 Personal Commitment

- Invite each person to finish one or two of these sentences quietly, then share if they’re comfortable:
- “This week, I want to reflect Jesus more in the way I...”
- “One thing I need to surrender to God is...”
- “One relationship where I want to be a more holy influence is...”



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