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Influence – Week 2

Influence in the Church

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Our mission: Sending transformed people to influence their world for Christ.

Influence is the effect of one person on another.

* We each have the capacity for to influence others and to be influenced by others.
* God has intended for our influence to be used within the church to help one another follow Jesus.

FULL TEXT: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

* The work of the church is the work of discipleship.
* The work of discipleship is the work of influence.

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* What does this look like practically?
  + **Gospel Dialogue:** Applying the Good News of Jesus to everyday life.
  + **Transparent Friendship:** Truly knowing others and truly being known by others.
  + **Pursuing Spiritual Maturity:** Continually learning to love Jesus and hate sin together.

FULL TEXT: Ephesians 4:11-16

* We cannot settle for following Jesus from a distance.
* Disciples intentionally follow Jesus in everyday life.
* The church intentionally follows Jesus together in everyday life.