



Pt. 1 - February 28, 2016

Warm Up

We all desire to make a difference in our own world. The secret to changing the world we live in is using our influence to make a difference for the Kingdom. In this series we are learning that we are all part of a sphere of influence that, if we leverage properly, can literally change our world. Equipped with this understanding of God-given influence, we will all begin to make a difference that's beyond what we have ever dreamed!

Into The Bible

"This is how the Lord responds: "If you return to me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve me. If you speak good words rather than worthless ones, you will be my spokesman. You must influence them; do not let them influence you!" (Jeremiah 15:19, NLT)

"And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God." (Hebrews 13:16, NLT)

- Read Jeremiah 15:19. Would you say you're more influenced or more an influencer?
- What sphere or spheres of influence do you belong to? Have you ever thought about how your sphere could be used to advance the Gospel or change the world? What would that look like?
- Read Hebrews 13:16. What "good things" is God calling you to do for others? What do you have that He's calling you to "share with others"?
- Finding a need and filling it, and finding a hurt and healing it is what we were created to do. Therefore it's incredibly rewarding. Share a time you were blessed by being a blessing to someone else.

Application

As a group, identify and commit to a ACT of Kindness project before Easter Sunday. Most likely there is a need that your group can meet right around you. Ask those around you what needs to be done, and bring those suggestions to your group. "Find a need and fill it; find a hurt and heal it."

Prayer Focus :Pray for people that your group knows are far from God. Put their names on a list and commit to pray for them from now to Easter then offer them an invitation.

This week Pray for our upcoming Easter Services that God will draw people to FC and that our people will invite others to come hear the Gospel.