

INFLUENCE

Who Will I Impact?

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Proverbs 19:21—*Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails..*

Genesis 7:1-4—*The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."*

HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF INFLUENCE

1. YOU: Live an authentic Christian life.

Luke 2:52—*And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.*

Philippians 3:13-14—*...Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

Acts 20:24—*However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me....*

1 Corinthians 9:24-27—*Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training...*

Galatians 5:7-8—*You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth? That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you..*

Philippians 2:16—*...And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain.*

Hebrews 12:1-3—*...And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith...*

1 Timothy 4:7-8—*...rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*

2 Timothy 4:7-8—*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith...*

2. YOUR FAMILY: Cultivate a strong, Christ-centered family.

Genesis 7:1—...Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous.
See also Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Colossians 3:21; Colossians 1:1-14; 4:2

3. OTHERS: Intentionally live to impact others.

Galatians 6:2—Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
See also John 13:34-35

All verses quoted in New International Version unless otherwise noted.

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