



Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page 48 for directions)

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LOOK BACK:

Point: *If we all do our part, think what is possible!*

- What is your part? How can we help others find their roles?

Question: What does it mean for someone to “know your address?” How does this apply spiritually?

LOOK UP: Watch this week’s video on the 4G web page.

Recap: The Cambridge Dictionary defines *influence* as: *to affect or change how someone or something develops, behaves, or thinks*. We all have been influenced by others. But at the same time, we all influence others. Before the prevalence of so much media content, typical influencers were parents, teachers, coaches, etc. – people whom you physically encountered and interacted with. Today the list might include celebrities, content creators, and social media “influencers.” It’s big business because people are looking for answers; they are looking for someone or something to follow.

The only true answer of course is Jesus. Jesus is the someone and His gospel is the something. So then, the question we need to ask ourselves is, “How are we influencing others for Him?” This brings us back to our CBC mission:

We point people to Jesus by DEMONSTRATING God's Love, DECLARING the Good News, And Making DISCIPLES Near and Far.

LOOK IN: Discussion

- Read Luke 10:1-9 (instructions for first-century influencers). In verse 9, what are the two things Jesus tells the disciples to do?
- Works and words (demonstrate and declare) are two sides of the same influencer coin. What can we do to influence others in our community in the same way as those in the first century?

LOOK FORWARD: Application

Point: *We influence when we demonstrate and declare.*

You Might Be Seen As A Little Crazy



Watch this 1-min. video, “Here’s to the crazy ones,” using the QR or search the title on YouTube.

Read Ephesians 2:1-10

Reread verse 10

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

Four Questions:

1. Do you know what God has prepared for you to do? If not, how will you find out?

2. Are you prepared to do what God has prepared for you to do? If not, how will you prepare?

3. Do you know how to give someone your spiritual address? If not, how will you learn how to do it?



4. Do those in your phone’s contacts list know your spiritual address? If not, how will they find out? (Crazy, huh?)
