

Influence



Different Influences In Our Life

- ✿ *Family*
- ✿ *Friends*
- ✿ *What we watch*
- ✿ *What we listen to*
- ✿ *What we read*

Influence = Level of Desire

- ✦ *No Desire = No Influence*
- ✦ *Desire takes up our time and energy*
- ✦ *What should we desire?*
 - ✦ *Eternal > Temporary*
 - ✦ *Others > Self*
 - ✦ *Growing closer to God*

Influence = Desire + Belief

- ✦ *Example of Abraham (Heb 11:13-16)*
- ✦ *We need to believe the truth*
 - ✦ *1 Timothy 6:10*
 - ✦ *Proverbs 6:20-29*

Influencing Others For Good

- ✦ *Take in positive influences*
- ✦ *Focus on the needs of others*
- ✦ *Keep your integrity*

