



Thinking Points

"You are an Influencer"

1.

Share a time when you were easily influenced by someone or something that you saw on TV, possibly a sports star?

2.

Why do you think we sometimes believe that we don't have influence or that we need a position in order to influence others?

3.

Is it possible that we isolate ourselves behind our devices? What kind of influence could this have on our relationships or on our wellbeing?

4.

Jesus expressed that He wants to use us to bring the light and God-colours to this world. How do you believe He wants to use your influence in your world?

5.

Lindsay shared some stories of people who were influenced for both the good and the bad. How can we ensure we are feeding the positive influences in our lives?

Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand - shine!

Matthew 5:14 – 16 MSG

Next Steps

- Take some time during this next week to evaluate your influencers and the effect they have on your life; What do you need to cut out of your life?
- Put a plan into action for how you can wield your influence and love others better.

