

THE ESSENCE OF INFLUENCE

Discussion Guide for March 17, 2019

Discussion Questions:

1. Tell about a time when you wanted to influence the behavior of another person. How did it turn out?
2. What makes it tempting for people to focus on changing others before they change themselves?
3. When you read Matthew 5:14-16, Jesus emphasizes that his followers will be people that influence the behavior of others. Describe someone who has significantly influenced you. What qualities did they have that made them so influential?
4. Becoming a "city on a hill" is a bold command from Jesus. What do you think might keep some Christians from accepting the call to become a leader?
5. In 1 Corinthians 11:1 Paul says "Follow me, as I follow Christ." Would you feel comfortable saying that to people in your life?