

GOD'S MAN OF INFLUENCE

Living a Life of Lasting Impact – Part 1 of 2

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The secrets of building a life of Godly influence:

1. An encounter with Christ.

(13) About noon, O king, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. (14) We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.'

2. Obedience to Christ one decision at a time.

So then, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the vision from heaven. Acts 26:19

Paul was asked to get up. Acts 26:26:16

Abraham was asked to give up. Genesis 12:1

Moses was asked to speak up. Exodus 3

Daniel was asked to stand up. Daniel 6

3. Pass on what you've learned.

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

- model the Christian life
- pray with your children
- read from God's word together
- instruct them out of your life

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4. Pursue spiritual _____.

Train yourself to be godly. I Timothy 4:7

15 minutes with God:

- read _____ chapter (John 1)
- spend time in _____

5. Deal with _____.

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. I Corinthians 10:13

Three types of temptations:

- comes through the _____ Job 31:1
- comes through the _____ Josh. 7:20
- comes through the _____ Luke 22:3

6. A _____ for serving

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. I Corinthians 15:58

Conclusion