

SERMON SERIES: 52

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Sermon Title:

“Who Are Social Influencers For Jesus?” (Part 2)

Introduction

Last week we began a conversation about who social influencers are for Jesus. We learned about how we can surrender to Jesus and trust him with the outcomes of our situations. This week, we are continuing the conversation about social influencers by focusing on the conversations we have with others.

- Do you feel comfortable making small talk? Do you love it or would you rather avoid it completely?

Seek the Word

- Read 2 Kings 6:24-7:20. It tells another incredible story that happened in Samaria. Can you find parallel spiritual lessons between this story and the Samaritan woman in the New Testament?
- Read Romans 1:16, 1 Corinthians 1:20, and 1 Corinthians 3:18-19. What do these passages teach us about God’s view of influencers?

Go Deeper

Look into the history and context surrounding the relationship between Jewish people and Samaritan people. Why is their relationship so hostile? Using your Bible, and potentially other tools like a concordance, do your best to find an answer.

Talk About It

- Other than Jesus, who would you say are some of the most influential people in history?
- What was it about Nicodemus that made him so ineffective as a follower? In contrast, why was the Samaritan woman so influential?
- What influence do you think you could have for Jesus?
- In your own estimation, what do you think would allow you to be more influential for Jesus?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Meaningful conversations can bring eternal life change.

Challenge: On a notecard or sticky note, write down one person you want to influence for Jesus and one specific step you could encourage that person to take toward him. Place this somewhere you will see often.