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Week 3

I'M INFLUENTIAL

- **You have no idea how one conversation, one word of encouragement, or one expression of love might _____ someone's life.**
- **An influencer is "an individual who has the power to affect _____ of others because of their authority, knowledge, or relationship with their audience."**

"You are the salt of the earth ...¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16 NIV

- **True and lasting influence always starts with _____ before _____.**

The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?"¹⁰ Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water." John 4:9-10 NLT

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again.¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again ..." John 4:13-14 NLT

"Go and get your husband," Jesus told her.¹⁷ "I don't have a husband," the woman replied. Jesus said, "You're right! You don't have a husband—¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and you aren't even married to the man you're living with now. You certainly spoke the truth!"¹⁹ "Sir," the woman said, "you must be a prophet." John 4:16-19 NLT

The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone,²⁹ "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?"³⁰ So the people came streaming from the village to see him. John 4:28-30 NLT

WHAT DO WE SEE IN THIS STORY?

- **You're never too _____ for the love of Jesus to reach into your life**
- **You don't have to have your life _____ to influence someone for Christ!**

Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!"⁴⁰ When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days,⁴¹ long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. John 4:39-41 NLT