

Small Group Studies



'Bringing God and people together'

Becoming a Person of Influence

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Many Christian people lack confidence when it comes to sharing their faith. They are not sure how to go about it, when to speak or how much to say.

Q What kind of things would be helpful to effective communication?

Jesus spoke to His leaders and sent them out with the bold command: -

"heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

The point is that a person can only give what he has. This same principle applies in many different areas of life like wisdom, or finances, or even the power of God.

"Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give to you.." (Acts3:6)

Christianity is lived from the inside out, so what is within us is important. For example, if we are truly excited about God, then that will effect our witness for Him.

Ask yourself the following 4 questions. Think very carefully about each of them in the hope of determining what is within you.

Q1 Does the word 'satisfied' describe your feelings about your walk with Christ?

Q2 Is peace the true condition of your soul?

Q3 Are you truly liberated from other peoples expectations?

Q4 When you sin, do you know how to find forgiveness and continue on in your Christian walk?

We are His vessels. We carry the presence of God. We carry the Word of God. Unfortunately we can also carry things like fear, hypocrisy or busyness. These things will get in the way of us becoming a person of influence.

Pray for each other