

A LESSON IN HOW TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE

Heart Matters - Pt 8
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DEFINITION – Influence is the capacity or p_____ of a person to be a compelling f_____ on the actions, behavior, and opinions of others.

10 CHARACTER TRAITS OF INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE

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| 1. Goal-O_____ | 6. Well-P_____ |
| 2. Full of I_____ | 7. Loves P_____ |
| 3. O_____ | 8. Communicates E_____ |
| 4. S_____ | 9. Well-M_____ |
| 5. Well-I_____ | 10. Displays P_____ |

1 Samuel 16:13

LIVE THIS SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE ON A DAILY BASIS

The 25th in Summary

- The d_____ of Samuel (vs. 1)
- Nabal rejects David's r_____ (vv. 2-11) (1 Samuel 25:3,10,11)
- David's response is rooted in v_____ (vv. 12,13)
- Abigail i_____ (vv. 14-31) (1 Samuel 25:20,22,25)

Abigail's Speech in Three Parts

1. God sent me to protect you from making a _____ f_____ mistake (1 Samuel 25:28b)
 2. God is the a_____ of the wicked (1 Samuel 25:29b)
 3. You won't r_____ it later
- David's anger s_____ (vv. 32-35)
 - Nabal dies; Abigail m_____

4 Ways to N_____ Influence People

- i. Put t_____ before people (vv. 10-11,21)
- ii. Be harsh in d_____ with people (vs. 3)
- iii. Be t_____ and rash (vv.13, 17) (Proverbs 14:17; 29:22)
- iv. Live like you're in c_____, not God (vs. 38)

5 WAYS TO P_____ INFLUENCE PEOPLE

1. Regarding kindness, be d_____ (vs.18)
2. Continually walk in h_____
3. Be willing to take r_____ (vv. 24,25)