“All women are kingdom participants. We’re eternal beings whom Jesus wants to mold in his image. We need to step up to that without apology, without fear, without compromise—and with great obedience to Christ. It starts with reframing how we see ourselves. You may be in a carpool. You’re influencing the other children in your car. You may be in a grocery store. You’re influencing the checkout person. You may be in corporate America. You’re influencing those around you. You don’t need to wait to become a woman of influence; you already are one.” — Elisa Morgan, Founder and CEO of MOPS Intl.

**Proverbs 14:1** “The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.”

**Proverbs 3:5-6** “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

**John 14:10b** “The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.”
2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (Amplified Bible):

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).

And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit."

“I think we get mixed up in what we're responsible for. We're not responsible for how our child turns out. Instead, God invites us to influence our child. Of course that means we need to be as godly and yielded to him as possible. But we're responsible for how we influence our child, not for how he turns out, and that's freeing.” – Elisa Morgan

“We are not called to rear godly children. We are called to be godly parents.”

We influence those around us by:

- What we say
- What we do
- Who we are

We all have “the power to change the atmosphere with our presence, the unconscious influence that makes Christ and spiritual things real to others.”

—Oswald Chambers
[Matthew 11:30]
Jesus was _______________________________.

[Matthew 20:28]
Jesus did not come to __________________________ but to serve and give up his life.

[Luke 19:10]
Jesus came to ________________________________ the lost.

[John 3:17; 12:47]
Jesus didn’t come to __________________________ but to save and deliver.

[Philippians 2:5-8]
Describes the attitude of Jesus.
So, how did Jesus influence those around Him?

Five things that happened in nearly every interaction Jesus had with others that influenced them:

**[John 4:7-30]**

1) He **INITIATED** relationship.

2) He capitalized on the power of **QUESTIONS**: asking and answering.

3) He **SPOKE POTENTIAL**.

4) He offered **HOPE**.

5) He knew **HIS IDENTITY**.

As a Christ follower, our true identity is who we are in Christ.

**[Proverbs 3:2-7]**
- Unconditional Love
- Tenacious Faithfulness

**Suggested Scriptures and Reading:**
- *Becoming a Woman of Influence; Making a Lasting Impact on Others* by Carol Kent
- Psalm 127
- Proverbs 15:1-4, 28-33
- Proverbs 24:3, 4
- Jeremiah 17:5-8
- Ephesians 4:1-3
- Ephesians 5:1-2, 15-17
- Philippians 2:1-8
- James 4:1-10
Who I Am In Christ

I am complete in Him who is the Head of all principality and power (Colossians 2:10).
I am free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).
I am far from oppression, and fear does not come near me (Isaiah 54:14).
I am born of God, and the evil one does not touch me (I John 5:18).
I am holy and without blame before Him in love (I Peter 1:16; Ephesians 1:4).
I have the mind of Christ (Philippians 2:5; I Corinthians 2:16).
I have the peace of God that passes all understanding (Philippians 4:7).
I have the Greater One living in me; greater is He Who is in me than he who is in the world (I John 4:4).
I have received the gift of righteousness and reign as a king in life by Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17).
I have received the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus, the eyes of my understanding being enlightened (Ephesians 1:17, 18).
I have received the power of the Holy Spirit to lay hands on the sick and see them recover, to cast out demons, to speak with new tongues. I have power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means harm me (Mark 16:17, 18; Luke 10:17, 19).
I have put off the old man and have put on the new man, which is renewed in the knowledge after the image of Him Who created me (Colossians 3:9, 10).
I have given, and it is given to me; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, men give into my bosom (Luke 6:38).
I have no lack for my God supplies all of my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19).
I can quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one with my shield of faith (Ephesians 6:16).
I can do all things through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:13).
I shall do even greater works than Christ Jesus (John 14:12).
I show forth the praises of God who has called me out of darkness into His marvelous light (I Peter 2:9).
I am God’s child for I am born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God, which lives and abides forever (I Peter 1:23).
I am God’s workmanship, created in Christ unto good works (Ephesians 2:10).
I am a new creature in Christ (II Corinthians 5:17).
I am a spirit being, alive to God (I Thessalonians 5:23; Romans 6:11).
I am a doer of the Word and blessed in my actions (James 1:22, 25).
I am a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17).
I am more than a conqueror through Him Who loves me (Romans 8:37).
I am an overcomer by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony (Revelation 12:11).
I am a partaker of His divine nature (II Peter 1:3,4).
I am an ambassador for Christ (II Corinthians 5:20).
I am part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a purchased people (I Peter 2:9).
I am the righteousness of God in Jesus Christ (II Corinthians 5:21).
I am the temple of the Holy Spirit; I am not my own (I Corinthians 6:19).
I am His elect, full of mercy, kindness, humility, and longsuffering (Romans 8:33; Colossians 3:12).
I am forgiven of all my sins and washed in the Blood (Ephesians 1:7).
I am delivered from the power of darkness and translated into God’s kingdom (Colossians 1:13).
I am redeemed from the curse of sin, sickness, and poverty (Galatians 3:13; Deuteronomy 28:15-68).
I am firmly rooted, built up, established in my faith and overflowing with gratitude (Colossians 2:7).
I am called of God to be the voice of His praise (II Timothy 1:9; Psalm 66:8).
I am healed by the stripes of Jesus (I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:5).
I am raised up with Christ and seated in heavenly places (Colossians 2:12; Ephesians 2:6).
I am greatly loved by God (Colossians 3:12; Romans 1:7; I Thessalonians 1:4; Ephesians 2:4).
I am strengthened with all might according to His glorious power (Colossians 1:11).
I am submitted to God, and the devil flees from me because I resist him in the Name of Jesus (James 4:7).
I press on toward the goal to win the prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward (Phil. 3:14).
I do not have a spirit of fear; but of power, love, and a sound mind (II Timothy 1:7).
It is not I who live, but Christ lives in me (Galatians 2:20).