

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

*Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."*

1 Corinthians 15:33

WHO is influencing ME?

*"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!*

Matthew 6:22-23

*A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.*

Luke 6:45

Who has the MEGAPHONE in my life?

- Ignore the LOUDEST voice and listen to the TRUEST one.

*Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.*

Philippians 4:8

WHO am I influencing?

*Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.*

Proverbs 18:2

*You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial. Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others. So you may eat any meat that is sold in the marketplace without raising questions of conscience. For "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."*

1 Corinthians 10:23-26

Lasting influence is balanced between FREEDOM and RESPONSIBILITY.

*Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others.*

1 Corinthians 10:24

IRRESPONSIBLE freedom doesn't bring influence, it CAUSES DIVISION.

*You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything"—but not everything is beneficial ... (But suppose someone tells you, "This meat was offered to an idol." Don't eat it, out of consideration for the conscience of the one who told you. It might not be a matter of conscience for you, but it is for the other person.)*

1 Corinthians 10:23, 28-29

Don't be LOUD, be LOVE.

*So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Don't give offense to Jews or Gentiles or the church of God. I, too, try to please everyone in everything I do. I don't just do what is best for me; I do what is best for others so that many may be saved.*

1 Corinthians 10:31-33

- You'll never truly INFLUENCE people you don't LOVE.

*Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13