

## Be Open for Influence

God said, “Be open for My influence.” Yep...you read it right— Open for His influence! What does He mean be open to His influence? To be open to His influence means you are available for whatever He has planned for you today (grin). That’s all He’s asking “Be open for My influence.”

Look at the definition of influence:

The capacity or power of persons or things to be a compelling force on or produce effects on the actions, behavior, opinions, etc., of others...

Today He is asking you to let His influence flow forth out of you (Hebrews 2:1). Do you know what “let means?” Let means you have a choice! You can let Him influence you or not!

One of the greatest aspects of His influence is love. His love never fails. His love protects. His love girds. His love encourages. His love has no limit! His love bears all things and endures all things. Friends, His love is action!

When you are open to His influence, you are able to give love or attention to someone around you who needs it (1 Peter 3:8). And lets face it, we live in pretty loveless society with many who NEED it!

It’s so important that you love others and not just with words, but your actions. We can tell people we love them, but if our actions don’t back it up, what good is it? Love isn’t something we do for ourselves, but instead should always be about others. Love is always action where we can express our love for God to others (1 John 3:14).

Ask yourself....are your actions showing His influence in your life? Are your words showing His influence in your life? Do you let His influence direct you daily to others without expecting anything in return? (Philippians 2:4).

Did you know that when you are open to His influence you will find yourself able to work with others in harmony (Psalm 133:1) free from false judgments or criticisms. Friends, when you let His influence help you you can truly see others through the eyes of Jesus and see them as He sees them.

His influence will not only change your life daily if you “let” it, His influence will help you adjust to life’s unexpected circumstances (Acts 8:26-31).

Pretty cool huh? I encourage you to seek God and ask Him to help you “be open to His influence.”

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