

The Power of Influence



“when you influence another person, you are affecting or altering what they do by indirect methods”

The Influence of Others

- **Good Influences**

- Study God's Word

- Acts 17:11
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

- Pray more

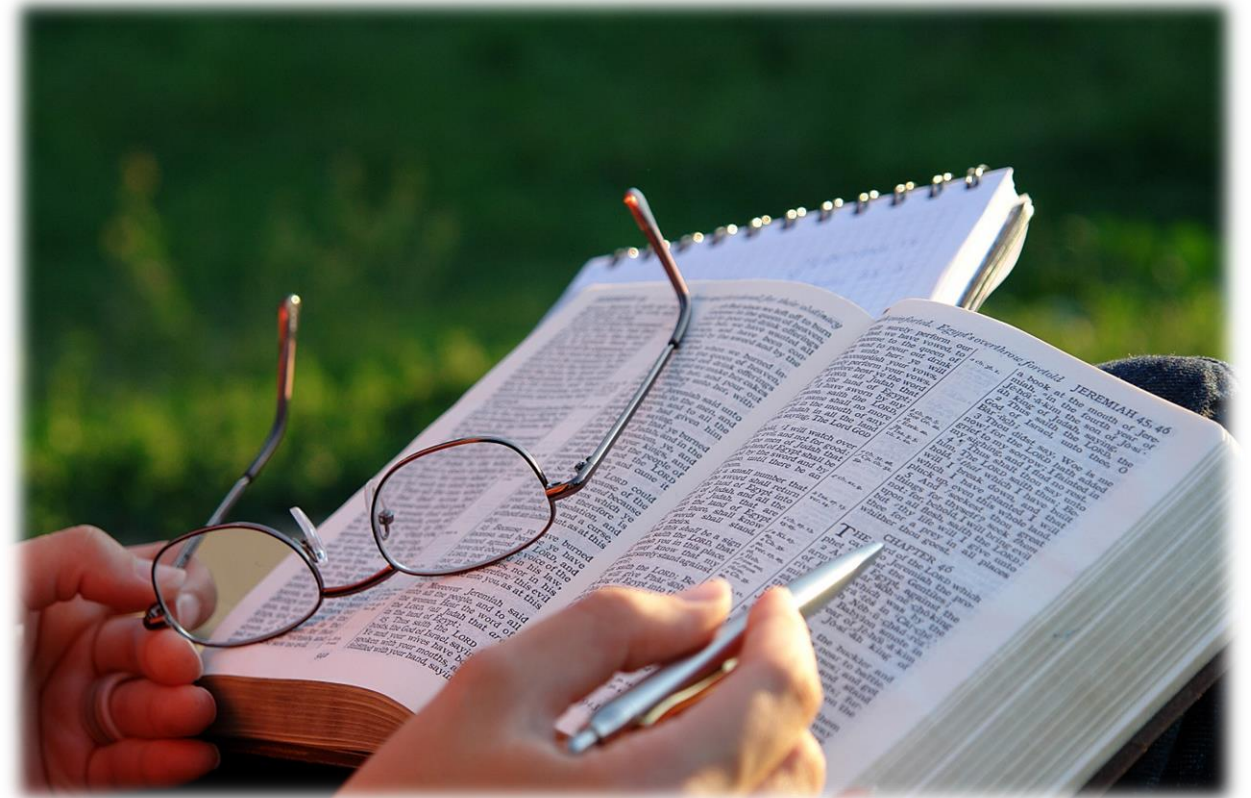
- Matthew 26:36
- Mark 1:35
- Luke 3:21



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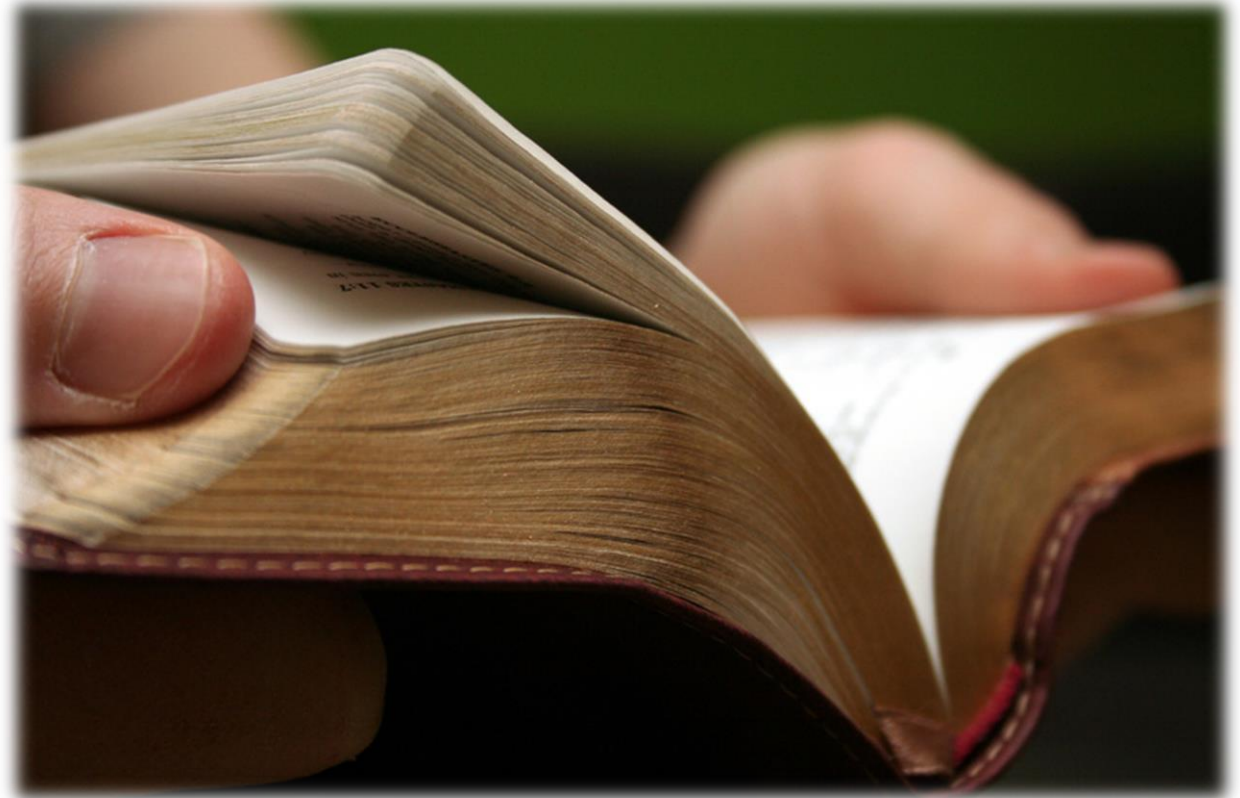
- Assemble with the saints
 - Hebrews 10:24-25
- Overcome sin
 - Hebrews 4:14-16
 - 1 Peter 2:21-25
- Shows us the way to Heaven
 - John 14:6



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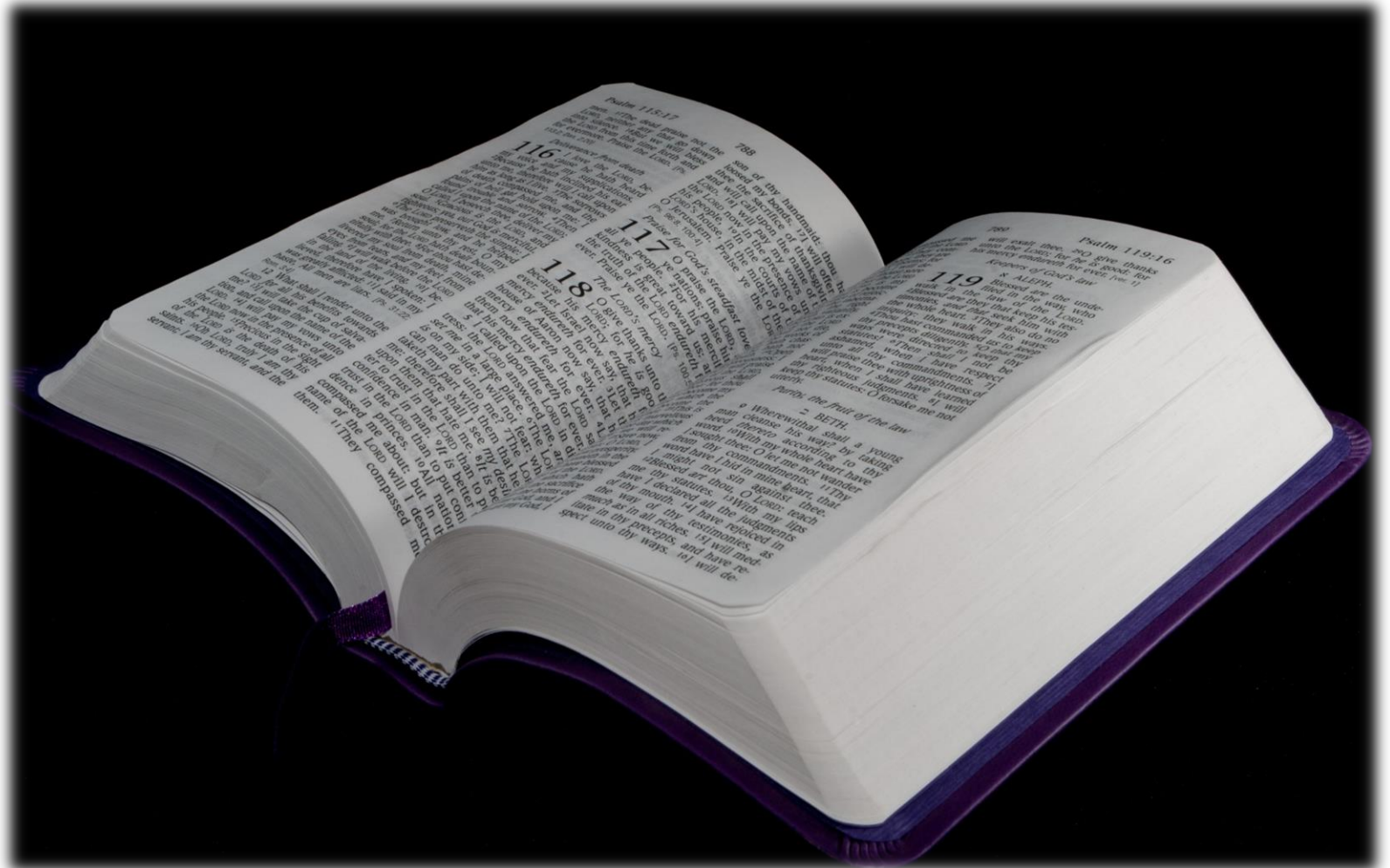
- **Bad Influences**

- Example of Adam and Eve
 - Genesis 3:1-5
- Lose our faith
 - 2 Timothy 2:17-18
- Sexual immorality
 - Revelation 2:18-21
- "Root of bitterness"
 - Hebrews 12:14-15



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- **Bad Influences**
 - Direction of disobedience
 - Galatians 3:1
 - Galatians 5:7-9



The Influence Upon Others

- **The people of the world**
 - Matthew 5:13-16
- **Our family members**
 - Wives and husbands
 - 1 Peter 3:1-2
 - 1 Corinthians 7:16
 - Parents
 - Ephesians 6:4

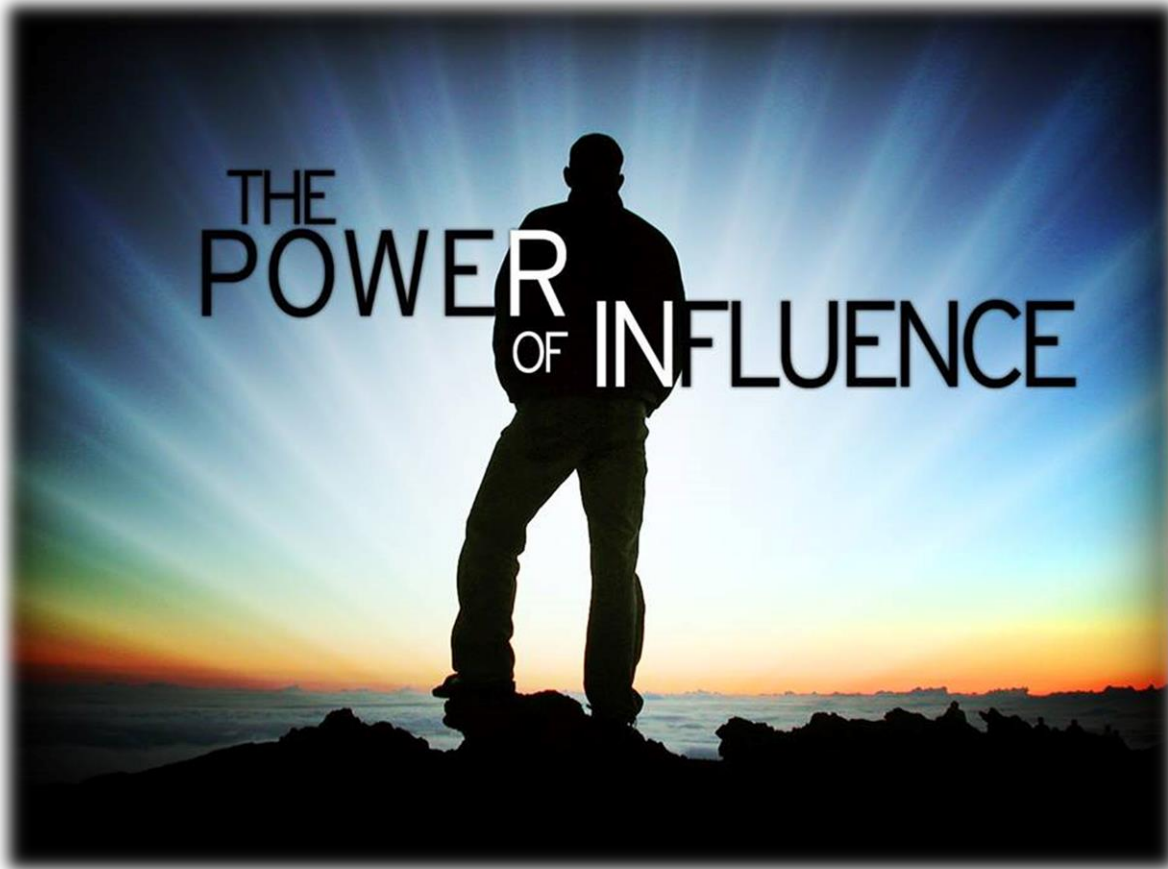


The Influence Upon Others

- **The brethren in Christ**
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10
- **Not to influence one toward practicing things ungodly**
 - Matthew 18:6-7



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- Are we influencing others to **follow God**?
- Are we being influenced by others to **walk away from God**?

