

Being An Influencer

Summer at The Bayou - Part 6

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Ways To Become an International Influencer:

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1. Avoid **CULTURAL** norms.

- Avoid **THINKING** like the world.

“Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus ... ” Philippians 2:5 (KJV)

- Avoid **BEHAVING** like the world.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2 (NIV)

- Avoid **CONNECTING** with the world.

“¹⁴Don’t be teamed with those who do not love the Lord, for what do the people of God have in common with the people of sin? How can light live with darkness? ¹⁵And what harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a Christian be a partner with one who doesn’t believe?” 2 Corinthians 6:14-15 (TLB)

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2. Adopt **BENEFICIAL** behaviors.

- Learn to **DELIGHT** in the Word.
- Learn to **DEPEND** on the Word.

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3. Amplify your **INFLUENCE**.

- Intentionally **GROW**.

“Let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your lives overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done” Colossians 2:7 (TLB)

- Bear **FRUIT**.

“This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples.” John 15:8 (NIV)

- Be a **BLESSING**.

“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” 1 John 3:18 (NIV)