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LIVING a LIFE of INFLUENCE 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Review: 3 types of INFLUENCERS (2 Timothy)

1) Influencers to be		
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2) Influencers to be		(2:25-26)
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3) Influencers to be		(3:1-5)
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8 ARENAS of INFLUENCE (2 Timothy 3:10-11)

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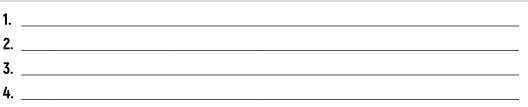
"But I do not account my life of any value not as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the **grace** of God." Acts 20:24

What's a worldview?

12 "Indeed, all people who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, 13 while evil people and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived."

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Timothy's Life INFLUENCES (vv. 14, 15)



15 And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, 16 as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. 2 Peter 3:15-16

16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for **teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, and for **training in righteousness**, 17 that the man of God may be **complete**, **equipped** for every good work.

Profitable & Purposeful - The Benefits of God's Word

•	Teaching					
•	Reproof					
•	Correction					
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•	Equipped					
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How did Christ call us to be INFLUENCERS?

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Reflection & Discussion

- 1. What's my worldview? (see above)
- 2. How do I explain the gospel to those who don't yet know?
- 3. Who has God placed in my sphere of influence? In what specific ways can I use my influence for God's glory and their eternal benefit?

<u>SONGS</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	
"God So Loved" - Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash	GIVING LAST WEEK:	\$19,621.51
"Nothing But The Blood" - Andy Cherry	WEEKLY NEED:	\$35,272.00
"Resurrecting" - Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Matthews Ntlele, Steven Furtick, & Wade Joye	YTD GIVING:	\$915,265.40
"O Praise The Name (Anástasis)" - Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson, and Benjamin Hastings	YTD GENERAL NEED:	\$1,022,888.00