



CHANGE YOUR WORLD

Leadership Conversation Guide – You and Your Sphere of Influence

Main Idea

In this week's message, Pastor Chris shared Part 2 of our "Change Your World" series and encouraged us to discover our purpose so that we can make a difference in our sphere of influence. We have all been given influence by God to impact the world for His glory, but we have to recognize our influence before we can exercise it. As we learn to recognize the influence God has given us in our relationships, our talents and opportunities, and our passions, we will be able to effectively play our part in the body of Christ. Let's actively explore our sphere of influence and make a difference for eternity.

Make It Practical

- Be aware of your people. Your sphere of influence begins with those you already have relationships with including your family, friends, neighbors, business associates, or classmates.
- Be aware of your place. Wherever you are, God has called you to influence others there.
- Be aware of your passion. God has specific purpose for you in the area of your passions. He created you uniquely to make a difference in the lives of others.

“He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”

Ephesians 4:16 NLT

Talk About It

1. What does your sphere of influence look like? How can you be intentional to reach others through that influence?
2. We are all a product of someone else's influence. Who has influenced your life most? What difference have they made in your life?
3. Pastor Chris said that God doesn't just ask us to do something, He gives us a passion to do it. What are you most passionate about in life? How can you use your passions to influence others?

“THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF MY LIFE IS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

Prayer

Father, thank You for creating me on purpose and for a purpose. Help me recognize the influence You have given me, and show me how You want me to use that influence for Your glory. In Your name, Amen.

Leader Tips

Be sure to emphasize to your group members that each of them have a God-given purpose. Our three-part Growth Track is specifically designed to help people discover their purpose so they can make a difference. If anyone in your group hasn't completed the Growth Track, encourage them to jump in to the Growth Track this Sunday!