



"The Power of Influence" – September 2023

Thoughts to Ponder

1. "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations . . ."
 - a. How have you handled the charge Jesus has given you, as His follower, to be an evangelist? Explain your answer.
 - b. "Each one reach one that none should be lost." Do you believe that is a viable strategy for evangelism? Why or why not?

2. Believers who do not shrink from opportunities to influence others by word and deed for good and for God are rare.
 - a. Are you one of them? If so, give an example. If not, why not?
 - b. Who has been the major Christian influence in your life?

3. "It is a fact that every one of us does cast a shadow that heals or hurts, blesses or blights."
 - a. Think about those who walked in your shadow when you were half your present age; were they better or worse for that time?
 - b. Explain how the shadow you're casting on others has changed over the years.

4. Adult elephants are restrained by the same size rope that was sufficient to secure them as a baby.
 - a. Name the habits you formed as a child that are holding you back as an adult.
 - b. How might life change for you if you went rogue?

5. As a follower of Jesus, are you committed to:
 - a. Regular worship and have you invited someone to join you?
 - b. A Bible study and have you invited someone to join you?
 - c. Serving others and have you invited someone to join you?
 - d. Reaching others for Christ and have you invited someone to join you?

