



Women of Influence: Pointing Others to Jesus



Discover how to use your influence as a woman to impact lives eternally by pointing others to Jesus through your platform.



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Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day Bible study on women and influence! Throughout history, women have played pivotal roles in advancing God's kingdom by using their unique gifts and platforms to point others to Jesus. Whether as leaders, encouragers, or nurturers, their influence has brought eternal impact that continues to inspire.

In this study, we will explore biblical examples and teachings that encourage you to embrace your God-given influence. You will be equipped to steward your platform wisely and authentically, ensuring that your impact draws people closer to Christ.

Each day, we'll reflect on scripture that highlights women who embraced their calling and left a lasting legacy. Through devotionals, thought-provoking questions, and prayer, you will be strengthened to walk boldly in your purpose. Remember, your sphere of influence—no matter its size—is significant in God's eyes. **He invites you to be a vessel through which His love and truth flow, touching lives for eternity.**

Prepare your heart to be transformed as we discover how to use influence intentionally, for God's glory and the eternal benefit of others.





Day 1: 🧑 The Power of a Godly Influence



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Your Verse

Proverbs 31:25 NIV – "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Matthew 5:16 NIV – "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*
- *Esther 4:14 NIV – "And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"*



Day 1: 🧑 The Power of a Godly Influence

Devotional: Embracing Your Strength and Influence

Every woman has been created with unique strengths and a sphere of influence. Proverbs 31:25 reminds us that being clothed with strength and dignity allows us to face challenges confidently while making an impact on those around us. Your influence is not just about authority but about shining your light so others can see the love and power of God at work through you.

Jesus challenges us in Matthew 5:16 to let our good deeds shine openly so that God receives glory through our lives. Even in ordinary moments, your authentic faith and actions serve as a beacon, drawing others toward Christ.

Queen Esther's story (Esther 4:14) encourages us to recognize that our positions—whether in family, community, or social platforms—are opportunities given by God to make a difference. You may have been placed exactly where you are for *such a time as this*. Step into that calling with confidence, trusting that God will use your influence for His eternal purposes.



Day 1: 🙏 The Power of a Godly Influence

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you currently view your personal influence in your everyday life?

2. In what ways can you embody strength and dignity to impact others positively?

3. Are there opportunities in your life where God may be calling you to act boldly for His kingdom?



Day 1: 🙏 The Power of a Godly Influence

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a moment when your influence positively affected someone's life.

2. List the unique strengths God has given you to make a difference.

3. Reflect on any fears or doubts that hold you back from using your influence fully.



Day 1: 🙏 The Power of a Godly Influence

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the unique platform and influence You have entrusted to me. Help me to walk in strength and dignity, shining Your light brightly in every opportunity I have. May my actions and words point others to Jesus and bring glory to Your name. Give me boldness to step into my calling and wisdom to steward my influence well. Use me for such a time as this to impact lives for eternity. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 ✨ 💪





Day 2: 🌿 Mary: A Model of Devoted Influence



Your Verse

Luke 10:38-42 NIV - "Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. But Mary had chosen what is better..."

Supporting Scriptures

- *John 11:5 NIV - "Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus."*
- *Philippians 4:8 NIV - "Whatever is true, whatever is noble...think about such things."*



Devotional: Choosing Devotion Over Distraction

Mary's example teaches us the importance of prioritizing our focus to nurture our influence effectively. In Luke 10:38–42, while Martha was busy with preparations, Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet, soaking in His words. This intentional devotion empowered Mary's influence, making her a meaningful contributor to Jesus' ministry.

Jesus expressed love for Martha, Mary, and Lazarus (John 11:5), showing us that influence is also rooted in love and relationship, not just activity or busyness. Mary shows us that influence often begins with a heart fully devoted to Jesus, grounded in truth and reflection. Philippians 4:8 challenges us to direct our minds toward what is pure and noble, shaping the quality of our influence.

In today's fast-paced world filled with distractions, we can learn from Mary to carve out personal time with God. This strengthens our character and equips us to impact others authentically through our platforms.



Reflect and Apply

1. How does your current schedule reflect your priorities between busyness and devotion?

2. What distractions might be preventing you from deepening your relationship with Jesus?

3. How can cultivating a devotional life strengthen your influence for Jesus?



Day 2: 🌿 Mary: A Model of Devoted Influence

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a time when choosing devotion over distraction made a difference in your spiritual life.

2. Identify practical ways to create space for focused time with God daily.

3. Reflect on how your level of devotion influences those around you.



Day 2: 🌿 Mary: A Model of Devoted Influence

Prayer for Today

Dear Jesus, just as Mary chose to sit attentively at Your feet, help me prioritize my time and heart toward You. Teach me to resist distractions and focus on what truly matters in Your kingdom. May my devotion strengthen my influence and allow me to point others to Your love and truth. Grow in me a heart that cherishes Your presence above all else. Amen. 🙌📖❤️





Day 3: 💬 Lydia: Hospitality as Influence



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Your Verse

Acts 16:14-15 NIV - "The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized...she invited us to her home."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 12:13 NIV - "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."*
- *Hebrews 13:2 NIV - "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers."*



Devotional: Opening Your Doors and Heart for Eternal Impact

Lydia's story reveals how hospitality can be a powerful platform for sharing the gospel. The Lord opened her heart to receive Paul's message, and her response led to the baptism of her entire household. Subsequently, she extended her influence by opening her home to provide refuge and fellowship for believers.

Romans 12:13 calls us to practice hospitality and share generously with those in need, demonstrating God's love in practical ways. Hebrews 13:2 reminds us that opening our homes and hearts can sometimes be how we unknowingly entertain angels—divine appointments for eternal impact.

Your platform may be literal, like your home, or figurative—your social networks, workplace, or community circle. Like Lydia, you can use what you have to create space where others experience Jesus' love and truth. Hospitality reveals a heart of welcome and service, which often softens hearts and prepares them for the gospel.



Reflect and Apply

1. In what ways do you already show hospitality or open your platform to others?

2. How can you be more intentional about creating 'sacred spaces' for encounters with Jesus?

3. What barriers might be holding you back from fully extending hospitality in your influence?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a hospitality experience that led to spiritual growth for someone you know.

2. List practical ways you can open your platform or space to bless others.

3. Reflect on how hospitality aligns with your God-given purpose and influence.



Day 3: 💬 Lydia: Hospitality as Influence

Prayer for Today

Lord, like Lydia, open my heart to Your message and my space to others. Help me to use my influence through hospitality, offering refuge and love that point people to You. May my platforms become welcoming places where Your presence is felt and lives are changed eternally. Teach me to serve with joy and generosity. Amen. 🙏🏠💖





Day 4: Deborah: Courageous Leadership



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Your Verse

Judges 4:4-9 NIV – "Deborah, a prophet, was leading Israel at that time... 'Go, for I am going with you.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- *Joshua 1:9 NIV – "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged..."*
- *2 Timothy 1:7 NIV – "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*



Day 4:  Deborah: Courageous Leadership

Devotional: Stepping Up with Bold Faith and Wisdom

Deborah stands as a timeless example of a woman stepping confidently into godly leadership. As a prophetess and judge, she courageously directed Israel to victory, partnering with Barak and trusting God's promise.

In Joshua 1:9, God commands us to be strong and courageous, not afraid or discouraged. This call applies to anyone stepping into influential roles. Deborah's faith-filled leadership inspires women to use their influence boldly, anchored by God's Spirit, which empowers us (2 Timothy 1:7) with power, love, and self-discipline.

Your platform may require you to lead or to speak up in challenging situations. Like Deborah, answering this call with wisdom and confidence positions you as a catalyst for eternal change. Reflect on how God has equipped you uniquely to lead, encourage, or influence in your context.



Reflect and Apply

1. Are there areas where God is prompting you to step into leadership or speak up with courage?

2. How do fear or self-doubt affect your willingness to use your influence boldly?

3. In what ways can you rely more fully on the Spirit's empowerment in your leadership?



Journaling Prompts

1. Recall a time when you acted with courage and saw God's hand at work.

2. Write down specific leadership opportunities in your life and how you can approach them prayerfully.

3. Reflect on the gifts God has given you that empower your influence.



Day 4: 📖 Deborah: Courageous Leadership

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for equipping me with Your Spirit to be strong, loving, and self-disciplined. Help me to lead with courage, wisdom, and faith like Deborah. Remove fear and doubt, and fill me with confidence to influence others for eternity. May Your will be done through my leadership and platform. In Jesus' name, Amen. 🙏💪🕊️





Day 5: Priscilla: Partnering in Ministry



Your Verse

Acts 18:24-26 NIV - "Priscilla and Aquila invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV - "Two are better than one...they have a good return for their labor."*
- *1 Corinthians 12:12 NIV - "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body."*



Day 5:  Priscilla: Partnering in Ministry

Devotional: Using Partnership to Amplify Influence

Priscilla's partnership with Aquila models how women's influence can powerfully complement ministry efforts. Together, they taught Apollos with wisdom and love, clarifying truths and equipping a leader for greater impact.

Ecclesiastes 4:9 reminds us that partnership multiplies fruitfulness. Ministry and influence rarely happen in isolation; they thrive when we collaborate, encourage, and build up one another. The body metaphor in 1 Corinthians 12 also shows how every role—each part—is vital in God's work.

Think about the relationships and partnerships in your life. Are you stepping into opportunities to support, mentor, or collaborate with others? Priscilla's example encourages women to use influence in community, co-laboring with others to point many to Jesus.



Reflect and Apply

1. Who are your ministry or influence partners, and how can you strengthen those relationships?

2. Are you open to learning from others as Priscilla was with Apollos?

3. How can you intentionally invest in the spiritual growth of those around you?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a partnership that has encouraged your faith journey.

2. List ways you can support others in their calling and ministry.

3. Reflect on how working together expands your ability to influence for Christ.



Day 5:  Priscilla: Partnering in Ministry

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of partnership and community. Help me to build strong, godly relationships that amplify our shared influence. Teach me to support and encourage others as Priscilla did. May we work together to spread Your gospel with wisdom and love. Use our partnerships for eternal impact. Amen.   





Day 6: ✨ Anna: Faithful Witness in Waiting



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Your Verse

Luke 2:36-38 NIV - "She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying... spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem."

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 27:14 NIV - "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."*
- *Galatians 6:9 NIV - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest."*



Day 6: ✨ Anna: Faithful Witness in Waiting

Devotional: Persevering in Prayer and Witness

Anna's life teaches us that faithful perseverance in prayer and witness, even in waiting seasons, yields eternal fruit. She devoted herself continually to worship and intercession, patiently anticipating God's promises, and was among the first to recognize and proclaim Jesus as the Messiah.

Waiting on God can feel challenging, but Psalm 27:14 encourages us to be strong, take heart, and trust His timing. Galatians 6:9 reminds us not to grow weary in doing good, assuring a harvest awaits.

Your platform or influence may include seasons of waiting or persistence that seem unseen. Anna's example urges you to remain faithful—through prayer, witness, and readiness—trusting that God uses all seasons to prepare hearts and accomplish His purposes.



Day 6: ✨ Anna: Faithful Witness in Waiting

Reflect and Apply

1. How do you respond to seasons of waiting or seeming silence from God?

2. Are you consistent in your prayer life and witness despite challenges?

3. What spiritual practices from Anna's example could you adopt to strengthen your influence?



Day 6: ✨ Anna: Faithful Witness in Waiting

Journaling Prompts

1. Describe a waiting season in your spiritual journey and what you learned from it.

2. List ways you can cultivate perseverance in prayer and service.

3. Reflect on how consistent faithfulness impacts your platform and those around you.



Day 6: ✨ Anna: Faithful Witness in Waiting

Prayer for Today

God, grant me the perseverance of Anna to worship, pray, and wait faithfully on Your promises. Strengthen my heart when waiting feels hard, and let me be a bold witness for Jesus in every season. Help me to see Your timing and trust Your plans for eternal impact through my platform. Amen. 🙏🕯️🌿





Day 7: ✨ Your Eternal Influence



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Your Verse

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Supporting Scriptures

- *1 Peter 4:10 NIV - "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...as faithful stewards of God's grace."*
- *Colossians 3:23-24 NIV - "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord."*



Day 7: ✨ Your Eternal Influence

Devotional: Using Your Platform for God's Kingdom

You are called to be a disciple-maker, stewarding your gifts to point others to Jesus. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19–20 reminds us that influence carries a responsibility to share faith and disciple others. Whatever platform you hold—big or small—can serve God's kingdom powerfully.

1 Peter 4:10 urges us to use our gifts to serve faithfully as stewards of God's grace. When you lead, teach, encourage, or simply live authentically, you contribute to an eternal legacy. Colossians 3:23 encourages wholehearted work done for the Lord, not mere human approval.

As you conclude this study, embrace the truth that your influence has eternal significance. Commit daily to use your platform for Jesus—pointing others toward His love, truth, and salvation. Your impact is part of God's greater story of redemption.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do you envision using your influence to fulfill the Great Commission?

2. What gifts has God given you to serve others through your platform?

3. How can you maintain a heart focused on serving God wholeheartedly in all you do?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write a personal mission statement aligning your influence with God's calling.

2. List actionable steps to disciple or mentor others in your sphere of influence.

3. Reflect on the legacy you desire to leave through your faith and actions.



Day 7: ✨ Your Eternal Influence

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for the **privilege of being Your ambassador and steward of influence**. Help me to boldly fulfill Your Great Commission by using my gifts, time, and platform to draw others to Jesus. May all I do be done in wholehearted service to You, bearing fruit that lasts for eternity. Empower me daily to impact lives for Your glory. Amen. 🙏🌍💖





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