

Session



## Personal Study Guide

### Influence With Intent

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#### Introduction

- ① How well do you receive instructions? Do you like to know the whole list at once or just a few steps at a time?
- ① What have you found to be helpful when you have a list of things you need to accomplish or complete?

#### 1. Greatest Commandment (Matthew 22:37-38)

- ① How do you typically respond when faced with many choices and instructions? Why?

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- ① Application: Evaluate your own heart and life to determine where you are not loving God with your all. What needs to change for you to move toward obedience of this command?

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#### 2. Know it (Deuteronomy 6:4-6)

- ① When have you been part of a group or team that had maxims or a mantra that was used to build a team spirit and create a sense of identity? How can this concept be helpful to us as believers?

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- ① Application: What do you need to do differently to grow in your knowledge of who God is? Knowledge is not the same as love, but how does knowledge of God encourage our love of Him?

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### 3. Teach it (Deuteronomy 6:7-9)

 What role does your belief in and knowledge of Scripture play in the way you are raising your children or speaking into the next generation?

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 Application: What is God calling you to do to help disciple the next generation more intentionally?

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### Conclusion

 How have you seen the reality that who you are affects what you do?

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 What do you need to do to be more dependent on the Holy Spirit in making disciples?

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### Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

### Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).