



As You Go
Small Group Material
Participant Guide

Part 2 - "Everyone Else"
August 20th, 2017

Bottom Line: *Don't try to gain influence you don't have until you leverage the influence you do.*

Study Verses: *1 Corinthians 10:23, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1, Ephesians 3:20-4:2*

Key Points

- *People long to trust, but we default to hesitate and withhold.*
- *Leadership is the actions we take to leverage our influence.*
- *Influence is the capacity to move people based on trust.*
- *Decreasing the distance requires increasing the trust.*
- *Influence is more about who they become rather than what they get done.*
- *Love is looking out for the good of another.*
- *When we hesitate (due to a lack of trust) we start to calculate.*
- *Everything we do needs to bring His image to bear on the world around us.*
- *You don't find your purpose by obsessing about it, but by orienting your life around other people.*
- *At some point, our lack of leadership becomes bad stewardship.*
- *Everyday leadership begins today. Don't get bogged down by what you should've done in the past, focus on what you can do today to make a difference.*

ENCOUNTER

- **Would you say you are a people pleaser? How does your answer influence your words, actions and what you do with the influence you've been given?**
- **How do you suffer from destination thinking when it comes to your leadership capacity? What does it mean to be paralyzed by your purpose?**
- **What is the difference between leadership and influence?**
- **Why is trust the most valuable commodity we have in our relationships and our ability to influence others?**

FORMATION

- **Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-24. In terms of our influence, what is more important: who the person becomes or what gets accomplished?**
- **Read 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1. Why is it important to do a motive check when we are caring for and leading others?**
- **Read Ephesians 3:20-4:2. Where do the attention and recognition go when your leadership is driven by being a people pleaser?**

EXPRESSION

- **Why do you want to have influence over another person (fear, insecurity, love, power, recognition, humility)? What are some indicators that shed light on your true motivation for leading others?**
- **Where has trust been eroded or damaged in your relationships? How has this breach influenced your connection point with this individual and the influence you have with them?**
- **What would your life look like if you oriented it around loving other people?**
- **Would you say you are being a good steward with the influence you've been given? Why or why not? What makes you answer in the way that you do?**