

SERVING AS AN INFLUENCE
“The culture of FRIENDS” part 3

“A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.” Matthew 12:35 (NLT)

THE BATTLE FOR YOUR BLAST ZONE OF INFLUENCE

CULTURE SAYS INFLUYENCE IS CONNECTED TO YOUR POWER OVER OTHERS

“Then they began to argue among themselves about who would be the greatest among them. Jesus told them, ‘In this world the kings and great men lord it over their people, yet they are called ‘friends of the people.’”
Luke 22:24-25 (NLT)

WOMEN

1. INFORMATION
2. MANIPULATION
3. “VISIBLE IMPORTANCE”

MEN

1. TITLES
2. FANTASY
3. WEALTH

COMMON DENOMINATOR: CONTROL

GOD SAYS YOUR INFLUENCE IS CONNECTED TO YOUR POWER TO SERVE OTHERS.

“But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.” Luke 22:26 (NIV)

“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”
Matthew 20:28 (NIV)

WOMEN

1. **SEEK TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS**
2. **SEEK TO BE AVAILABLE**
3. **SEEK TO BE A REFLECTION OF CHRIST**

MEN

1. **SACRIFICE FOR A HIGHER POWER:**
2. **SUFFER FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE**
3. **SELF-LIMIT FOR A HIGHER PURPOSE**

COMMON DENOMINATOR: LET GO

How Do We Help Each Other?

Women Helping Men

Men Helping Women

“For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.” Luke 22:27 (NIV)

GET COURAGEOUS!