

Hope Chapel 2023 Theme: "Go The Extra Mile" part 2

Message Summary: Our lives have more influence than we imagine. You don't have to be a leader – speaker, a pastor or someone famous to have influence. We all have influence. We all influence the people around us. We have the power to influence people's feelings and behavior. Every one of you have put someone in a good mood or in a bad mood. We've all had conversations where we have changed the opinion of someone else. Other people have also changed the way we think about a specific issue. Since we have such influence, it would only make sense we should be intentional with this power. We should influence strategically as followers of Jesus.

Extra Mile: Influence Strategically

How did Jesus influence others?

- 1. Jesus developed relationships - Luke 19:6-7**
- 2. Jesus met real needs - Mark 1:41**
- 3. Jesus loved people where they were - Mark 2:15**
- 4. Jesus called them to a higher purpose - Matthew 4:19**
- 5. Jesus modeled what He taught (Influenced through example) - John 13:14-15**

LifeGroup QUESTIONS: *All LifeGroups Begin January 23rd*

BEGIN IT (5min) – Opening praise song and prayer.

OPEN IT (10min) - Discuss how Jesus developed relationships. How are you doing the same thing?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Review Sunday's sermon outline and answer the following questions:

1. Discuss how Jesus met real needs. How can you meet the real needs of those around you? What hurdles do you need to overcome to influence like this?
2. Jesus loved people where they were. Do you love people right where they are like Jesus? Explain.
3. Can you develop a friendship with anyone? What about people radically different from you? What about morally different? Why?
4. Discuss how Jesus called people to a higher purpose. Are you hearing Jesus' call to a higher purpose on your own life? Explain.

APPLY IT (15min) - Pray asking God to show you your influence. Ask Him to help you be more aware of how you can be an influence. (Be willing to have Him lovingly correct you and grow)