

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1329: How Can We Become Influencers? (Part II)

See:



<https://christianquestions.com/character/1329-influencer/>

1. What are some common characteristics the world seeks in its influencers? How is power implemented by an influencer? Contrast the patterns Jesus and Satan exhibit as powerful influencers. In what ways did the Apostles Paul and Peter influence others negatively and positively?
2. Who was Naaman? Why was it unusual for this little girl to want to help him? How was she an influencer? How can we be influencers for our brethren? How can we have confidence to speak up with hope even when you do not expect anyone to listen to you? (2 Kings 5:1-5, 2 Timothy 4:1-2)
3. Describe the rest of the story. How did Naaman feel about going to Israel and Elisha to be healed? What was his reaction to Elisha's way of handling his healing? Why did this change? What preconceived expectation of your own might keep you from accepting advice? What is a way we can help those who are struggling with anxiety or depression? (2 Kings 5:6-14, 1 Corinthians 1:26-29)
4. What was the Jerusalem conference? What were the arguments Peter used at the conference? What was the result? How will you speak up with godly and righteous direction even if you think you are not the best person to do this? How will you be sure to listen to others who earnestly offer their influence to you and consider their viewpoints? (Acts 15:5-11)
5. How did Moses respond to God's plan for him to rescue the Israelites? (Exodus 3:10-12, 4:1-5, 10-17)
  - a. How can we handle a mission as a godly influencer if it seems overwhelming?
  - b. *What is that in your hand?* This phrase assures us of what? (Exodus 4:1-5)
  - c. How would Moses *be as God* to Aaron? (Exodus 4:14-17)
  - d. If we are weak, what should our approach be? (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)
  - e. What opportunities can you look for, be it large or small, to be an influencer for godliness and use your talents for God?
6. What news did Nehemiah get that made him sad? How long did it take before his prayer yielded results? How did Nehemiah approach God? How did God answer Nehemiah's request to effectively approach Artaxerxes? How did Nehemiah prepare for this meeting? (Nehemiah 1:1-11, 2:1-3)
7. How did those who stood against Israel try to trick Nehemiah? What did they use to threaten him? How did Nehemiah respond? In what different ways was Nehemiah an influencer? (Nehemiah 6:2-16)
8. Why did the people weep after the wall had been finished? How were Ezra and Nehemiah influencers in this story? Why were they able to be influencers? How can we apply the lessons of Nehemiah? (Nehemiah 8:9-10)
9. Personally, what has to change in your life to prepare you to be a godly influencer? *What is that in your hand?*