

The Pathway Guide by Dwayne Moore

SAMPLE

WEEK 4

An Invitation to Influence

Letting Worship Overflow

This Week's Habit: Seek to Influence

What It Forms: Outward Impact

For deeper study: Read Chapter 4, “Worship That Overflows,” in *Learning to Worship God*.

So far in this journey, you’ve been learning to acknowledge God, speak with Him, depend on Him, and obey Him. Perhaps some of these practices have felt unfamiliar—or even uncomfortable at times.

I remember taking piano lessons when I was young. At first, I didn’t enjoy it. I didn’t want to go to lessons, and I certainly didn’t want to practice. It all felt unnatural and forced.

Then one day, something changed.

It began to click. Suddenly, I found myself enjoying the piano. I started looking forward to my lessons. I even wanted to practice.

Spiritual growth often works the same way.

At first, spiritual disciplines can feel unfamiliar. But over time, what once felt forced can begin to feel natural—and even life-giving. As we keep showing up before God, He warms the heart. He changes not only what we do, but what we desire. Worship changes our “want to.”

Over the past three weeks, something has been taking shape in you.

You've begun to:

- notice God in your daily life
- speak with Him through prayer
- respond to Him with obedience

Up to this point, much of what God has been doing in you has been personal—forming something within you. And what fills the heart eventually shapes the life.

And now, that change is beginning to be seen.

What God is doing in you was never meant to stay contained.

It will begin to flow through you.

This is not something you force.
It is something that flows.

This week, you may begin to notice something:

Your life is already influencing others.

The question is not:
“Am I influencing people?”

The question is:
“Where is my life pointing them?”

As your love for God grows, what once felt like obligation begins to become desire—and that desire begins to shape the way you live with others.

Scripture Anchor

“You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others.” (Matthew 5:14–16)

A life that is connected to God naturally becomes visible.

It not only honors God—it points others toward Him.

The Flow of Influence

Worship naturally moves outward.

What begins in your heart
does not stay there.

It becomes visible in:

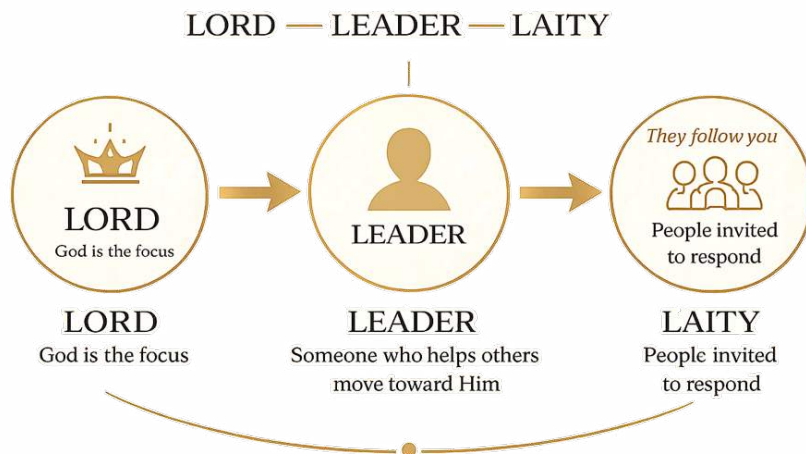
- your words.
- your actions.
- your attitude.

When your life is connected to God,
it will begin to point others toward Him.

Worship naturally overflows into the way we love others.

Understanding Influence

This is how influence naturally flows in everyday life.



Here is a simple way to understand how this works:

Lord — Leader — Laity

- **Lord** — God is the focus.
- **Leader** — someone who helps others move toward Him.
- **Laity** — people who are invited to respond.

This is not just a structure for church.

It is a way of understanding everyday life.

Anytime your life helps point someone toward God,
you are functioning as a leader.

And every leader is first a follower. We cannot share what we do not possess. Outward
worship begins inwardly.

This Week's Emphasis

This week, pay attention to your influence. This is where the Worship Circle starts
widening.

Not by trying harder.
Not by forcing anything.

But by becoming aware.

Ask:

“Where is my life pointing people?”

Now let's make this practical.

Daily Practice

Keep this simple.

1. Pause

Slow down and acknowledge God's presence.

“God, You are here.”

2. He

Keep your focus on God throughout the day.

“Lord, help me stay aware of You.”

3. We

Pay attention to the people around you.

- Who do you see?
- What do they need?
- Where might God be at work?

4. They

Take one simple step:

- encourage someone
- show kindness
- speak truth
- reflect Jesus' love

Daily Reflection

At the end of each day, write honestly:

- Where did I notice my life influencing others?
- What did I see in others that I might have missed before?
- How did I respond?

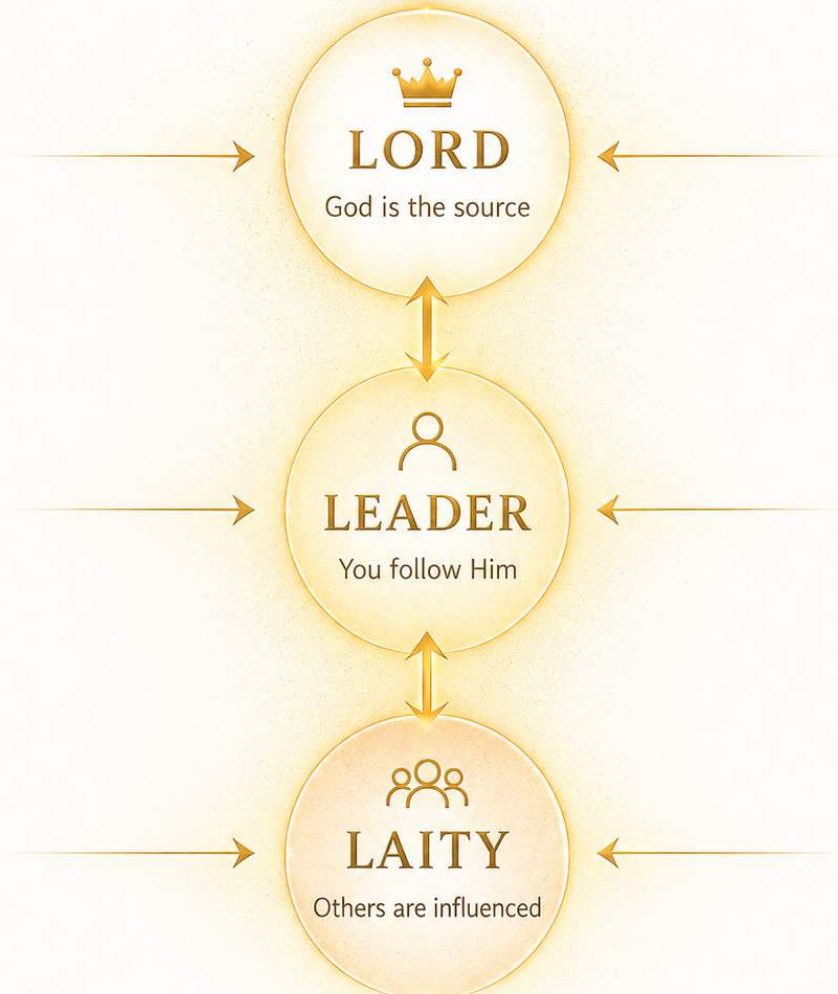
Weekly Reflection

- Where do you see your life already influencing others?
 - What patterns are becoming clear?
 - Where is God inviting your worship to overflow toward others?
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LIVING A LIFE THAT INFLUENCES



Your life is always pointing people somewhere.



When your life is aligned with Him,
obedience becomes an expression of love.

COMPLETED DAILY PAGE EXAMPLE

Example: Worship That Reaches Others

Scripture

Matthew 5:16

Key Insight

A life connected to God supernaturally points others toward Him.

Reflection

What does this passage show you about God?

God wants His light to be seen through my life. He doesn't hide His work in me—He uses it to help others see Him.

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What might God be saying to you?

I think God is showing me that I don't need to force anything. If I stay close to Him and filled with Him, my life will reflect Him to others.

How will you respond today?

Today I want to be more aware of how I treat people—especially in small moments. I want my words and attitude to reflect God's love.

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Connecting to Influence

Lord — Is God the focus of my life today?

I want my attention to stay on Him, not myself.

Leader — Am I helping others move toward Him?

I can encourage someone instead of staying quiet.

Laity — How are others responding?

I'll pay attention to how people respond—not to control it, but to notice.

Live This Out Today

You don't need a platform.

Simply live in a way that reflects your relationship with God.

WEEK 4 — DAILY PAGES

DAY 1 — Awareness

Scripture

Matthew 5:14

Key Insight

Your life is already visible to others.

Reflection

What does this passage show you about God?

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What might God be saying to you?

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How will you respond today?

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Connecting to Influence

Lord — Is God the focus of my life today?

Leader — Where might my life be influencing others?

Laity — What are others seeing in me?

Prayer (He-We-They)

He — *Lord, You are the center of all true worship.*

We — *Help my life reflect You in what I say and do.*

They — *Let others see You through the way I live.*

Live This Out Today

Notice your influence.

Ask God to help you notice opportunities to love people intentionally today.

DAY 2 — Attention

Scripture

Philippians 2:4

Key Insight

Worship moves us to care about others.

Reflection

What does this passage show you about God?

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What might He be saying to you?

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How will you respond today?
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Connecting to Influence

Lord — Am I centered on God?

Leader — Who is God drawing my attention to?

Laity — How might they respond to care and attention?

Prayer (He-We-They)

He — *Lord, You are worthy of being followed.*

We — *Help me follow You faithfully in my daily life.*

They — *Use my life to encourage others to follow You as well.*

Live This Out Today

Pay attention to people today.

Who might need encouragement?

DAY 3 — Response

Scripture

Colossians 3:12

Key Insight

Small acts of love reflect God's heart.

Reflection

What does this passage show you about God?

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What might He be saying to you?

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How will you respond today?

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Connecting to Influence

Lord — Is my heart aligned with God?

Leader — What is one simple way I can show love?

Laity — How might this impact someone today?

Prayer (He-We-They)

He — *Jesus, You are the true leader and example for my life.*

We — *Teach me to lead others with humility and faithfulness.*

They — *Help those around me respond to You in their own lives.*

Live This Out Today

Look for one small way to respond in love.

DAY 4 — Sensitivity

Scripture

Galatians 5:25

Key Insight

The Spirit leads us in how to live and respond.

Reflection

What does this passage show you about God?

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What might God be saying to you?

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How will you respond today?

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Connecting to Influence

Lord — Am I aware of God's presence?

Leader — Is God prompting me to act?

Laity — What might happen if I follow that prompting?

Prayer (He-We-They)

He — *God, You care about every person I encounter.*

We — *Open my eyes to the people You've placed around me.*

They — *Work in their hearts and draw them closer to You.*

Live This Out Today

Stay sensitive to the Lord's leading.

He may guide you in small but meaningful ways.

DAY 5 — Consistency

Scripture

Hebrews 10:24

Key Insight

A consistent life of worship encourages others.

Reflection

What does this passage show you about God?

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What might He be saying to you?

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How will you respond today?

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Connecting to Influence

Lord — Is the Master shaping my life daily?

Leader — How can I encourage someone today?

Laity — What might God do through consistent influence?

Prayer (He-We-They)

He — *Father, I know Your love for me is meant to flow through me to others.*

We — *Help me live so that my life points others toward You.*

They — *Use me to impact someone's life for Your glory today.*

Live This Out Today

This is not about one moment.

It is about a life that consistently reflects Jesus.

Gathering the Threads

This week, we practiced seeking to influence others for God's glory. Worship that begins in the heart does not stay private; it overflows in witness, compassion, service, and ordinary faithfulness.

Key threads:

- Real worship moves outward.
- Upward worship before others becomes witness.
- Prayer moves us from WE to THEY.
- Influence often begins in small, ordinary places.