

This is my simple agenda to ensure I am actively and intimately involved in the lives of my children: Read, Pray, Work, Play. I must read God's Word to and with my children regularly. We must bear each others' burdens in prayer and worship the Lord together at his throne of grace. My children need my positive, encouraging involvement in their work (and they need an invitation into some of mine). And we need to bind our hearts with laughter and joy in shared play, both one-on-one and as a complete family. This all requires time, for time is the currency with which I purchase the right to say, "My son, my daughter, give me your heart." (Richard Phillips)

**ADDITIONAL NOTES:**



Becoming A Person  
Of Influence  
Colossians 1:9-11  
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**This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace. Colossians 1:6 (NLT)**

**INFLUENCE** = the power to change or affect someone or something : the power to cause changes without directly forcing them to happen : a person or thing that affects someone or something in an important way (merriam-webster.com)

**A \_\_\_\_\_ influence in my life is...**  
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**A \_\_\_\_\_ influence in my life is...**  
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Where do I need to \_\_\_\_\_?

Who is currently in my sphere of influence  
that needs to take a \_\_\_\_\_ closer to  
\_\_\_\_\_?

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## Becoming A Person Of Influence:

1. Pay attention to what fills my  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

*So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Colossians 1:9 (NLT)*

A. My mind will go \_\_\_\_\_.

*The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup>We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. II Corinthians 10:4,5 (NLT)*

B. My mind needs \_\_\_\_\_.

*Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 (NLT)*

*Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.  
Ephesians 4:23 (NLT)*

What have I \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Pay attention to what fills my  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

*Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. Colossians 1:10 (NLT)*

*In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see,  
so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 (NLT)*

How do I \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Pay attention to what fills my  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

*We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy <sup>12</sup>always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. <sup>13</sup>For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, <sup>14</sup>who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. Colossians 1:11-14 (NLT)*

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Colossians 3:1-4 (NIV)*

What do I \_\_\_\_\_?