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sermon outline

Own Your Influence | Chosen to Influence Pastor Tim Bollinger | 1 Corinthians 1:1-31

Church-Wide Goals

2017 - Turn attenders into family members

2018 - Step Up and Grow Up: We're In This Together

2019 - Own Your Influence

Everyone has influence!

Every person you come in contact with throughout your day is impacted in some way.

What role do you play in your family?

What role do you play in your school or place of work?

What role do you play in your community?

Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

Psalms 24:1 (NIV)

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NIV)

You may say to yourself, “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”

We come from God. We are sustained by God. We will return to God.



1 Corinthians 1:1-31
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1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (ESV)

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (ESV)

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, **so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.** And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Own your influence by recognizing the amazing gift God has given to you through His Son Jesus. You were **chosen** by Him.