

Bible Women Still Speak

Lesson 2 - Jezebel...

1. What is your definition of *influence*?

2. Who are the people you believe you influence the most?
 - What are some of the ways you influence them?

3. Have you ever been influenced by someone in a negative way? How did this effect you?

4. How did each of the following women influence their husbands and what were the results?

Jezebel (1 Kings 16:29-33)

Solomon's wives (1 Samuel 11:1-6)

Eve (Genesis 3:1-7)

Sarah (Genesis 16:1-6)

Zeresh (Esther 5:9-14)

Job's Wife (Job 2:9-10)

5. What does this speak to you about the influence you have with your husband and with the people who are closest to you?

6. Give an example of how you can influence others both negatively and positively in the following ways:

Gossip or being critical of others –

Undermining someone's faith –

Encouraging carnal attitudes –

7. What are some of the characteristics of people who exert a godly influence on others?

- How have you been influenced by the godly example of others?

8. Comment on the following quotes:

"There's no way to know how many people your life will influence. You don't know who is watching, listening, or learning from you." *Charles Stanley*

"According to a natural law, we grow like those with whom we associate, and the stronger character always exercises the controlling influence." *Hannah Whitall Smith*

"The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of the Spirit of God." *Charles Spurgeon*

9. How can you become more of a godly influence on others?