



## UNCOMMON

Part 5 – Uncommon Influence  
March 3, 2019

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### Common Influence

1. I must \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I must \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I must \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I must \_\_\_\_\_.

### People Problems

- ✓ People will \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ✓ People make \_\_\_\_\_.

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- ✓ People are \_\_\_\_\_.

(Mark 14:37b) "Simon," He said to Peter, "are you asleep? Couldn't you keep watch for one hour?"

- ✓ People might \_\_\_\_\_.

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(John 21:17 NLT) A third time He asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, You know everything. You know that I love You." Jesus said, "Then feed My sheep."

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level of \_\_\_\_\_ but by my ability to  
help you \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Philippians 2:3-4 NLT) Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

2. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Ephesians 4:32 NLT) Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

3. Focus on their \_\_\_\_\_.

(1 Peter 4:10 NLT) God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

4. Focus on their \_\_\_\_\_.

(Ephesians 2:10 NLT) For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.

5. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Luke 6:38 NLT) Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.

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2. I must benefit.
3. I must control.
4. I must win.

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- ✓ People might betray.  
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