

# Influence Through Dialogue

In my Prophetic Journal this week I was given the following:

*“Your work with others is taking on a new ‘bent’. You are becoming more relational and more involved in the lives of others. Don’t baulk at this. Don’t think it’s a side issue, or that it will ‘sideline’ you. It’s actually a vital component of where I’m taking you as connections with others will be critical in your role in the future. Don’t despise anyone or any connection I make for you. Just allow me to mold you and train you to work intimately and closely with others.”<sup>1</sup>*

This was confirmation that it’s important in the Kingdom to dialogue with people by sitting with them and engaging properly. That’s especially for those who are outside of the Kingdom, such as our family, neighbours, work colleagues, etc.

Jesus engaged properly with those he came across in his daily walks, so he set the protocol for us to follow. He was able to impact people because he wasn’t superficial or disengaged when he was with them. We need to be trained to do the same.

This social behaviour pattern will become more critical as time goes on, so we need to start practising it right now. That’s because touching others with the Kingdom requires focus on the person, not just Holy Spirit. He interacts with us in every situation, so when we do things the Kingdom way, he will be able to do more through us.

Mentoring, discipling, fathering and mothering will all be part of our daily lives in the near future, so engaging with people effectively will become one of our most important tools and skills. Success in assisting others to grow and develop, and giving them guidance to live life in the Kingdom, all hinges on our inter-personal skills in social intercourse.

Bob Fraser in a recent e-newsletter put the topic nicely in perspective this way:

*“In a time where differences rule our news headlines, the need to sit down and converse has become an absolute necessity more than ever before. If we are to influence our world, we must begin by harnessing the power and beauty of dialogue, and by responding to the needs of our communities by being the most educated and informed contributors to society. Credibility to influence our neighborhoods, cities and nations begins with renewing the way we think and engage with the world as God’s statesmen and stateswomen.”<sup>2</sup>*

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2 – Bob Fraser (21-7-2021) Influent Update [distributed e-newsletter] WEBSITE: [www.influent.life](http://www.influent.life)