

# BUILD: An Influence That Matters

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## I. A DISCIPLE IS BEING \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Read God's Word \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 4:4** Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

B. Talk to God \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 145:18** The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

C. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Acts 2:44** And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

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## II. A DISCIPLE IS BEING \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Galatians 5:13** Through love serve one another.
- **Galatians 6:2** Bear one another's burdens.
- **Colossians 3:16** Teaching and admonishing one another...
- **1 Thessalonians 5:11** Encourage one another and build one another up...
- **Proverbs 27:17** Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

WHAT INFLUENCE DO \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE ON YOU?

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## III. A DISCIPLE IS BEING AN INFLUENCE ON OTHERS.

**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...

A. Discipleship is \_\_\_\_\_.

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WHAT INFLUENCE DO \_\_\_\_\_ HAVE ON \_\_\_\_\_?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In what ways were you influenced by others growing up? (*Music/ Career/ Hobbies/Relationships*)
2. Think about the people in your life who have greatly influenced you in Christ. In what ways did they "build" into you and help you grow in your faith?
3. In what ways have you used your influence to help others grow in their faith in Jesus?
4. Are there any people who come to mind when you think about who you can "build" into and disciple? (Share)
5. What are some practical ways you can be more "others-focused"?

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