



Family Takeover

Creating a culture of honesty, kindness, & forgiveness

A Restored Mind.

- Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the **futility of their minds**. Eph 4:17
- They are **darkened in their understanding**, alienated from the life of God because of the **ignorance** that is in them, due to their **hardness of heart**. Eph 4:18
- They have become **callous** and have given themselves up to sensuality, **greedy** to practice every kind of impurity. Eph 4:19

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- But that is not the way you **learned Christ**! – assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the **truth is in Jesus**... Eph 4:20-21
- ...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be **renewed in the spirit of your minds**... Eph 4:22-23
- ...and to put on the new self, **created after the likeness of God** in true righteousness and holiness. Eph 4:24

Old Man vs New Man



Falsehood (v 25)

Anger (v 26)

Stealing (v 28)

Corrupt talk (v 29)

Bitterness, anger,
clamor, slander (v 31)

Truth (v 25)

Not sin (v 26)

Give (v 28)

Edifying words (v 29)

Kind, tenderhearted,
forgiving (v 32)

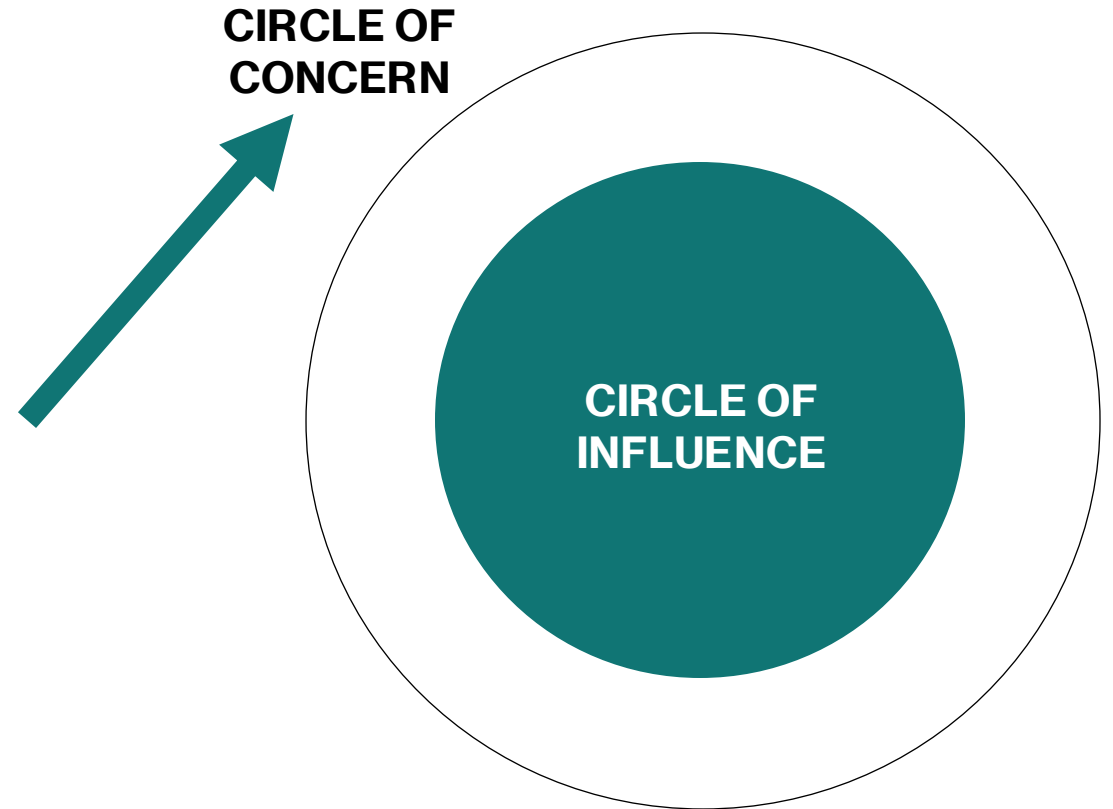
Four Human Gifts.

- **Self awareness:** The Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen?” Genesis 4:6
- **Imagination:** “If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door.” Genesis 4:7a
- **Independent will:** “Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.” Genesis 4:7b
- **Conscience:** Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” Genesis 4:9

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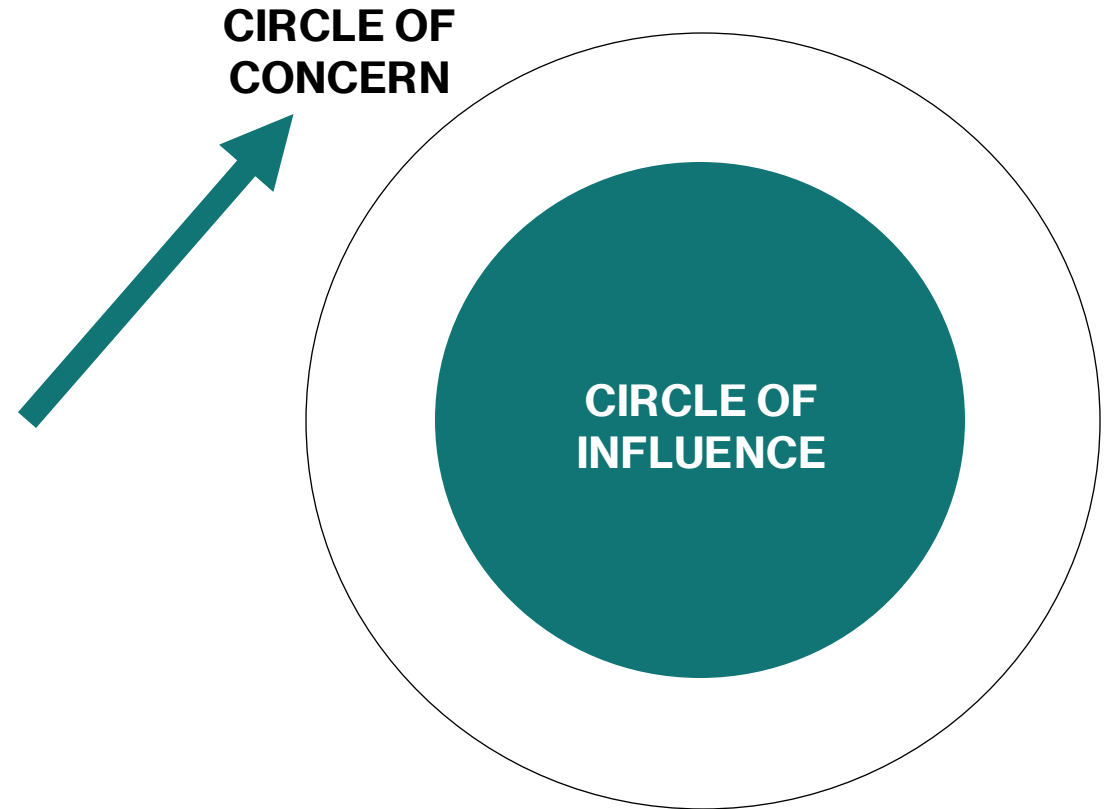


And Nabal answered... “Shall I take
my bread and my water and my
meat that I have killed for my
shearers and give it to men who
come from I do not know where?”
1 Sam 25:10-11

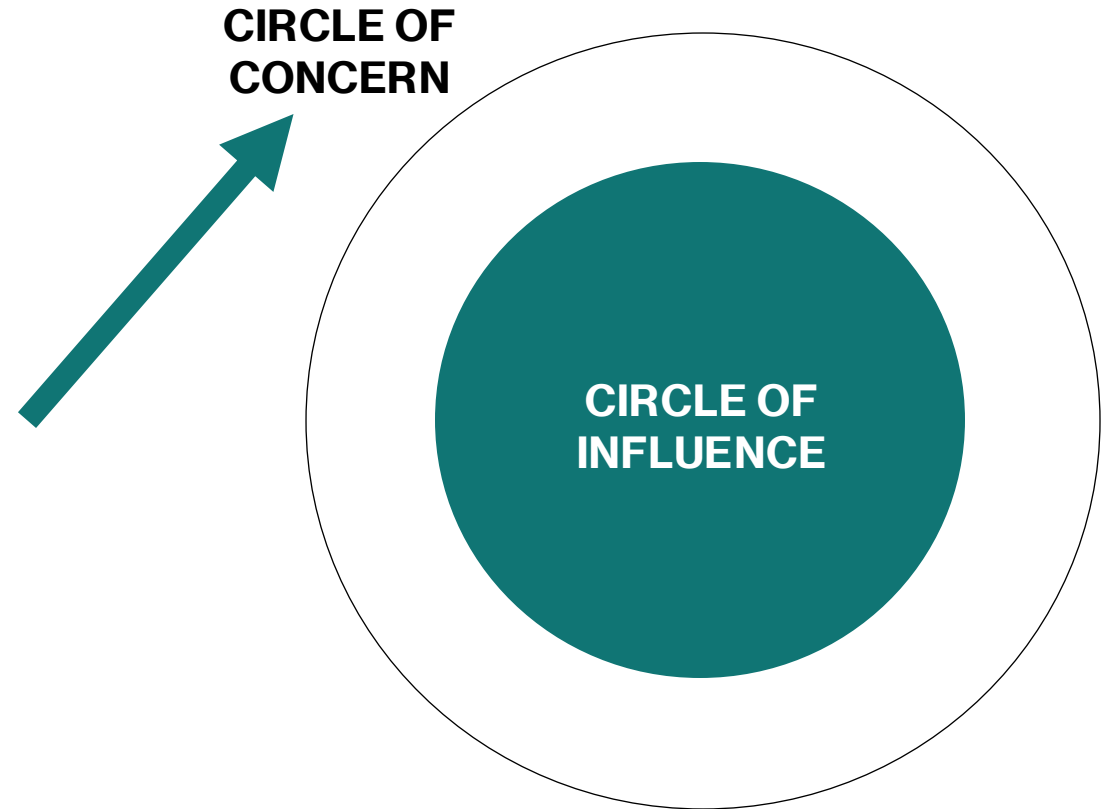


And David said to his men, “**Every
man strap on his sword!**”

1 Sam 25:13



“...and he is such a worthless man
that one cannot **speak** to him.”
1 Sam 25:17



Then Abigail **made haste**... 25:18

When Abigail saw David, she **hurried** and got down from the donkey and **fell before** David on her face and **bowed to the ground**. 25:23

She fell at his feet and said, “**On me alone**, my lord, be the guilt.” 25:24

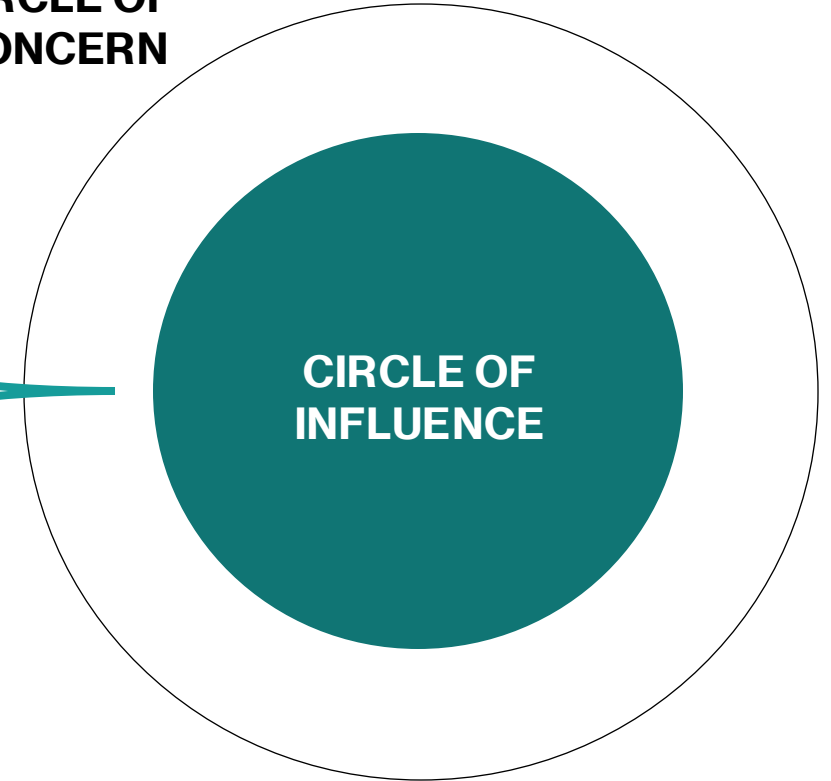
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- “**Nabal** is his name, and **folly** is with him.” 25:25
- “...because the Lord has **restrained you from bloodguilt** and from saving with your own hand...” 25:26
- “For the Lord will certainly make my lord a **sure house**, because my lord is **fighting the battles of the Lord**...” 25:28

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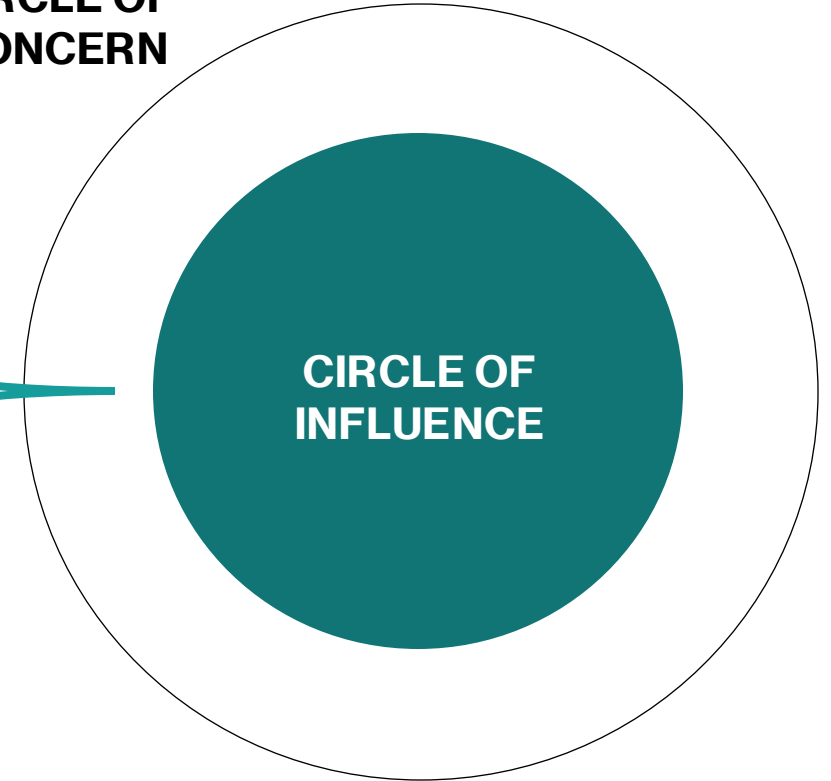
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- “...my lord shall have no cause of grief or pangs of conscience for having shed blood without cause or for my lord **working salvation himself.**” 25:31a
- “And when the Lord has dealt well with my lord, then **remember your servant.**” 25:31b

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