# SERMON OUTLINE

**“Refocused” – *Refocused Influence***

# Matthew 5:16

1. We become a more influential person for Christ when we our to influence others

Exodus 4:2-4

Then the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” “A staff,” he replied. The Lord said, “Throw it on the ground.” Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. Then the Lord said to him, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.” So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.

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Proverbs 15:30a

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II Corinthians 1:3-4

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I Corinthians 9:19

Philippians 2:6-8

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Proverbs 31:8-9

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Hebrews 9:11-14

Philippians 2:17

Hebrews 13:16

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Colossians 4:5-6

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

***Next Steps:***

1. Take some time to identify your influencing gifts.
2. Pray for more sympathy and empathy.
3. Let God’s grace be the main driver in maximizing your influence.