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GOD'S DESIGN FOR INFLUENCE
(2nd Corinthians 5:17-21)

I. GOD'S DESIGN FOR INFLUENCE BEGINS WITH HIS REDESIGNING YOU AND ME.

1. God accomplishes this only through Christ.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12) NIV

2. Our redesign is total and complete.

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 11:19) NIV

II. THE PATH OF GOD'S DESIGN FOR INFLUENCE PASSES STRAIGHT THROUGH YOU AND ME.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45) NIV

1. Our status: Ambassadors for Christ.

A wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a trustworthy envoy brings healing. (Proverbs 13:17) NIV

2. Our job description: change the world for Christ.

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. (2 Corinthians 4:5) NIV

3. Our lifestyle: attitudes and habits that reflect Christ.

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. (2 Corinthians 4:8-10) NIV

