

BECOMING A WOMAN OF GREAT INFLUENCE

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A
WOMAN OF GREAT INFLUENCE?

A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE HAS A SOLID FOUNDATION

- ◉ Take Time to be Holy
- ◉ Tend Your Temple
- ◉ Expose Yourself to Greatness
- ◉ Perform an Act of Service
- ◉ Growth over Comfort

A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE IS KIND

- ◉ Be polite to everyone, not because they are nice, but because you are. Hesiod, Works and Days
- ◉ Anyone can be pleasant and patient and forgiving on a good day. A Christian must be pleasant and patient and forgiving on all days.
- ◉ You must work at being kind inside the home as well as outside the home.
- ◉ Charity is making life more meaningful for others.

A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE IS COMFORTABLE WITH WHO SHE IS

- ◉ Isaiah 64:8: But now, O LORD, thou *art* our father we *are* the clay, and thou our potter; and we all *are* the work of thy hand.
- ◉ Believe that you are a daughter of Heavenly Father, that He loves you, and that you are here for a glorious purpose—to gain your eternal salvation. President Monson
- ◉ D&C 46:11-12: “For all have not every gift given unto them; for there are many gifts, and to every man is given a gift by the Spirit of God. To some is given one, and to some is given another, that all may be profited thereby.”

A WOMAN OF INFLUENCE IS COMFORTABLE WITH WHO SHE IS NOT

- ◉ This is not an invitation to laziness
- ◉ Parable of the Unprofitable Servant

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM COMFORTABLE WITH WHO I AM AND WHO I AM NOT?

- ◉ Do you joy in the gifts of others? Or are you envious?
- ◉ What does envy look like?
 - I wish was like _____
 - I wish I could do _____
 - Gossiping about people
 - Putting others down to lift yourself up
 - Fault-finding in others
 - Putting yourself down

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WE ARE DIFFERENT

WE ARE THE SAME

MARY - A WOMAN OF IMMEASURABLE INFLUENCE



- ◉ She knew God's word and was obedient
- ◉ She took care of her physical body
- ◉ She gave priority to teaching and raising her children
- ◉ She performed one of the greatest acts of service of in the world.
- ◉ She knew who she was and accepted God's will in her life.
- ◉ Her life was filled with charity.