

Uncommon Influence  
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Romans 12:2

Introduction - When we **SURRENDER** our will, Jesus can make us His best, even after the worst.

I. Common Influence and Responses

- I need to **PROTECT**
- I need to **BENEFIT**
- I need to **CONTROL**
- I need to **WIN**

II. People Problems – Let’s Look at the Disciples

- People will **DISAPPOINT** – Matthew 14:30-31
- People do **MISUNDERSTAND** – Matthew 16:23
- People **LET YOU DOWN** – Mark 14:37 & 50
- People **BETRAY YOU** – Mark 14:70-71

III. Uncommon Influence

- The “before” version of Peter – John 21:17
- The “after” version of Peter – Matthew 16:18
- Uncommon people:
  - Focus on the **PERSON** – Philippians 2:3-4
  - Focus on the **POSITIVE** – Ephesians 4:32
  - Focus on the **POTENTIAL** – I Peter 4:10
  - Focus on the **PURPOSE** – Ephesians 2:8-10
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Conclusion - Our influence is not determined by our level of success but by our ability to help **OTHERS** succeed.