

# 10 Ways To Increase Your Ministry Influence

By Nelson Searcy



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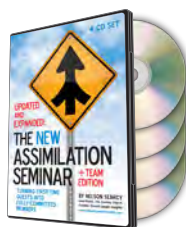
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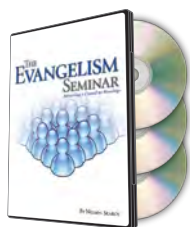
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Nelson Searcy is an experienced church planter, coach and church growth strategist, consulting with churches around the world, including many of the largest and fastest-growing ones. He's also the Founding and Lead Pastor of The Journey Church in New York City. Started in 2002, this groundbreaking church sees the majority of its growth coming from new believers and currently meets in locations in Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island, as well as San Francisco and Boca Raton, FL. Nelson is the recipient of the prestigious 2013 Donald A. McGavran Award for Outstanding Leadership in Great Commission Research. He's the author of over 75 church growth resources and 15 books, including *The Renegade Pastor: Abandoning Average in Your Life and Ministry*. He's trained more than 50,000 church leaders as founder of Church Leader Insights and the Renegade Pastors Network, which is designed to help pastors abandon average and strive for God's best in their personal lives and ministry. For more accelerated growth, pastors also participate in Nelson's Senior Pastor and Advanced Coaching Networks. His continued mission is to help church leaders around the world cooperate with God in creating healthy, thriving churches.

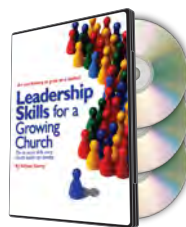
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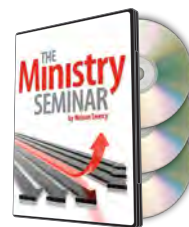
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### INTRODUCTION

Ministry is influence.

We influence people through our:

- Preaching

- Leadership

- Writing

- Meetings

***We're in the influence business!***

Helping you abandon average — avoid falling below average as well help you operate above average.

Abandon average by increasing your influence. Increase and multiply your influence — perhaps even exponentially.

Any minister who wants to abandon average has the desire to increase influence.

### 3 TRUTHS ABOUT INFLUENCE

#### 1. You are a steward of your God-given influence.

- None of us as ministers have influence of our own – we are on the receiving end of God-given influence. This can also be known as delegated influence.
- God gives us a portion to do Kingdom work in this world. We are stewards of that.

#### 2. If you manage your influence well, God will grow it.

- We are to be a good manager.
- Matthew 25 – Parable of the Talents
  - o We want to hear these words – “Well done, good and faithful servant.” (Jesus)

- What are you doing with what God has given you? When you are faithful with the little, God will give you more.

### **3. Influence precedes impact.**

- Influence by itself doesn't mean change.
  
- Before God grows a church, he first grows a pastor.
  
- Influence does not equal celebrity.

***Would you rather do a bunch of stuff that doesn't matter or do a few things that matter for eternity?***

# 10 INFLUENCE MULTIPLIERS

## #1. FULFILL MY CALLING

If you are to manage it well and see it grow over time, the foundation is your calling.

Two-fold Calling:

1. To follow Jesus. (foundation)
2. Our call to ministry (focus).

Your source of influence is the calling God has placed upon your life.

Your greatest multiplier of influence is faithfulness to your calling.

**This call is the highest calling you can have on your life.**

- Not a call to ease; it's a call to difficulty.
- Right now is a moment that God has for you to renew your calling.

## #2. INVEST IN MYSELF

God doesn't immediately give you everything you need – you have to build it as you go along.

You have to equip yourself as you go along; you have to grow as you go along.

*Nelson's prayer: "Lord, make me into the pastor I need to be to lead my church over this next year, because I'm not that person. The person I am now is not the person I need to be to lead our church this December, a year from now, or next February, a year from now, or next Easter, a year and a half from now. I have to grow. I have to invest in myself."*

When you invest in yourself, this isn't being selfish.

- You may feel guilty about this – but it's being a good steward.

God's plan to grow you is a strategic process to move you from where he found you to where you need to be to fulfill this calling.

- Education is connected to influence.
  - Proper education is an influence multiplier.
  - Books you read after seminary are what are really going to help you.

### 3 Best Investments You Can Make in Yourself:

#### 1. Books

- Powerful tools – amazing in their design. Add books to your reading list.
- Books have become more accessible – cheaper in my lifetime; even cheaper now.
- For a few dollars, get thousands in insights.
- All leaders are readers.
- What is your reading plan – your reading goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Books multiply your influence – one of the ways God grows you.
- Get what you need from the book – don't have to read the full thing.
- Books are still edited and filtered – still more credible than the Internet.

## 2. Conferences

- Get away from your ministry setting – insight and input into your ministry.
- When you come to a conference for a few hours, you might walk away with years of insight. What might have taken you years to gather — somebody does that for you.
- Learn from the speakers but also learn from each other.

***Listen to God while you're here.***

## 3. Audios

- So portable – easy to use.
- A few idle minutes can be powerful learning opportunities for you.

### **3 Worst Investments You Can Make in Yourself:**

1. Talk Radio – It's all about what you listen to.
2. Social Media – It's like a time vampire.
3. Trivial Pursuits – Getting caught up in learning about something that is never going to be anywhere related to anything else that we do.

### #3. MANAGE MY ENERGY

- May be even more important than time management.
  
- It's hard to be influential when you're tired!
  
- Managing your life for diligence – for maximum output.
  
- Sloth – sin that chooses the easy path instead of the right thing.



#### **#4. ASSOCIATE WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE**

- Influence multiplier is association.
- People who pull you up emotionally: encouragers.
- People who can pull you down emotionally: discouragers.
- People who can raise your level of influence, and people who minimize your influence.

**Principle of Association:** Your influence will expand or constrict based on the people around you.

- Some people are unable to use their God-given influence because they have people around them who constrict them.

**Limited Association:** As much as you can, restrict your association with the people who restrict your influence.

- Limiting the negative influence that they have in your life.

***Think about the people you are spending time with. You are the average of the 5 people you spend the most time with.***

**Intentional Association:** Associate with people because they will pull you up.

## #5. INVEST IN LEADERS

- As a pastor, you are in charge of every person – to lead, feed and protect the entire flock.

- Equip God’s church: ensure everyone in God’s flock is cared for.

*“Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers.”*

— Ephesians 4:11 (NLT)

- We are also assigned to leadership development.
  - Pattern in the Bible!
  - As shepherds, part of responsibility is to raise up other leaders.
- Our influence is multiplied when investing in future leaders.

***Who are the leaders that God has placed around you?***

***Could you identify them and are you appropriately investing in them?***

***Who are the potential future leaders?***

As a church grows in order to break a barrier, a pastor has to make a mental shift in their mind – you can pastor a church by being a good shepherd.

\*Move from being a good shepherd at 250 to being a rancher at 500.\*

### **Ways You Invest in Leaders:**

- Spend time with them. It's very hard to manage someone that you don't meet with.
  - Meetings are foundational – where dynamic ministry happens.
  - Meetings are the playground of highly effective teams.
  
- Taking them with you as you do things.
  - Sometimes there's just no better way than to go do it.

Let's do it together.

- Provide ongoing training for them.
  - When you read a book, read it with them – listen to audio with them.
  - Ties back to the meeting – meet with that team and then equip them.
  - One of the gifts you give your leaders is training – books, resources, articles – balance leadership development training around helping them do ministry better, as well as helping them do life better.
  
- Bring them to conferences with you.
  
- You have to keep associating with higher-level leaders so that you can raise the leadership level in your church.

Then you have to keep growing as a leader so that these higher-level leaders are attracted to you so that you can invest in, which means fundamentally that the church will never outgrow you.

***Leadership development is leverage.***



Favorite definition of a system: A sustainable, scalable, repeatable process that **Saves You Stress, Time, Energy, and Money.**

- Put a little effort in and get a lot more out.

When you invest the time to build the system once, and then you invest a little bit of time to keep the system running, it will leverage your impact over time so that there are many people that are influenced through the system.

- A little bit of input, a little bit of ongoing maintenance, a lot of influence on the backend.

***Power of systems – one system influences many.***

## **#7. WRITE A BOOK**

***Have you ever considered how you writing a book can influence others?***

- Books can go where I can't.
  
- 9 out of 10 people who have influenced your ministry have written a book.
  
- Write books for your church.
  - What about writing a book just to deepen your influence with your congregation?
  
  - The early church leaders that we all look up to were primarily writing for their congregation.
  
- To write a book, you need a system.
  - Formula for writing a book.
  
  - System to turn a sermon series into a book.

***You can decide to do some things before you deliver the sermon so that you set it up to make it easier to turn into a book.***

## 8. RESIST COMPLACENCY

*“The opposite of success is not failure, but complacency.”  
- Earl Nightingale*

- **Definition of Complacency:** A feeling of smug or uncritical satisfaction with oneself or one’s achievements.
  - Another word for complacency is slack.
  
- The average church in America is declining by 9% a year.
  
- Complacency creeps into your health very slowly.

**SLACK = LACK**

- **Paradox of Complacency:** It’s easy to fix if you catch it early. It’s hard to fix if you catch it late.

### ***How to catch complacency early:***

1. Set high standards. Don't settle for anything less than the best.
2. Focus on the little things that have big results.
  - Keystone habits – from “*The Power of Habit*”
3. Pursue diligence. Go the extra mile – push yourself to do just a little bit more.
  - Stretch yourself to do just a little bit more – to overcompensate for the complacency that you know is going to set in.

### ***Complacency is the disease that impacts pastors most.***

- Don't fall into settling for average.
- Develop a holy discontent for the status quo.
- Be diligent in your calling – never settle.

## #9. STAY FOCUSED

- Focus is an influence multiplier.
- Also a very difficult thing to do!

***“Light diffused has little power but focused light can cut through steel.”***

- When you can focus your light – you have real power.
- Complacency is often the result of failure to focus.
  - o Doing too many things at once. It’s impossible to multi-task.
- Unfulfilled calling is often result of the wrong focus.

**Warren Buffet** – in defining his success as an investor that he had an unwavering ability to stay within his “circle of competence.”

- He only invests in things that he understands.
- The most influential leaders have mastered a few things.

***My challenge to you – Focus on just a few things.***

- What will be the 3-4 things that will be your focus in ministry?

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- You can get fascinated by something.
  - o Learn to say “NO” to the things outside of your focus areas.
- A life diffused has little power, but a focused life has great influence.

***What’s your life focus?***

***Is there something God wants to bring into focus in your life?***

## #10. FINISH WELL

- The Parable of the Talent, a.k.a. The Parable of the Steward
  
- Finishing well means you avoid the big tripwires and pitfalls that will keep you from finishing well.
  - Avoid those landmines!
  
- Have to have commitment to finish well, have a long-term view.

***“It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it.”  
- Warren Buffet***

## CONCLUSION

- Pursue influence multipliers.
  
- Protect ourselves – build hedges against temptation.
  
- Have this long-term view, this overriding commitment, realizing that it's not about us.
  - Be around people who have this same commitment

***Let's make a commitment to be in ministry for the rest of our lives.***

***(2 Timothy 4: 1-8)***

*“But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.” — 2 Timothy 4:5-8*

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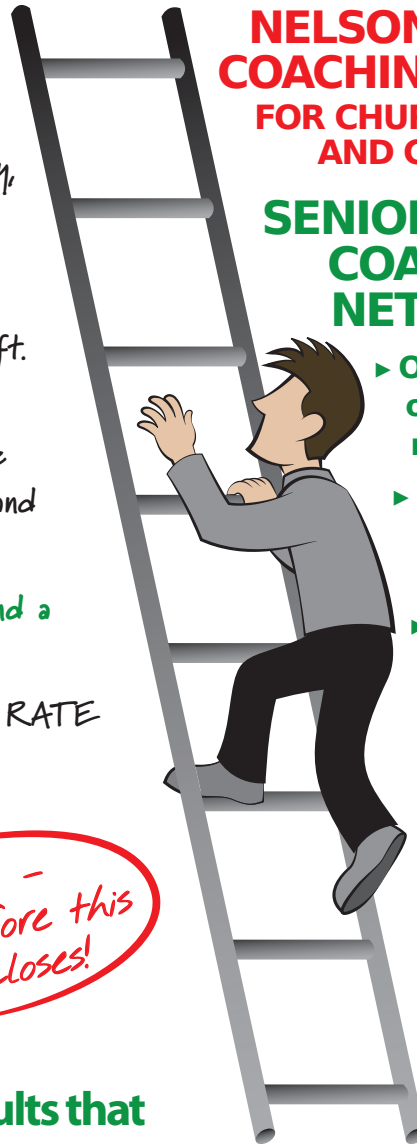
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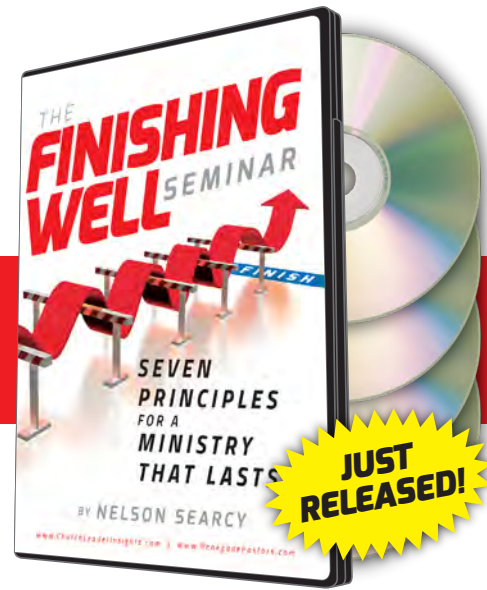
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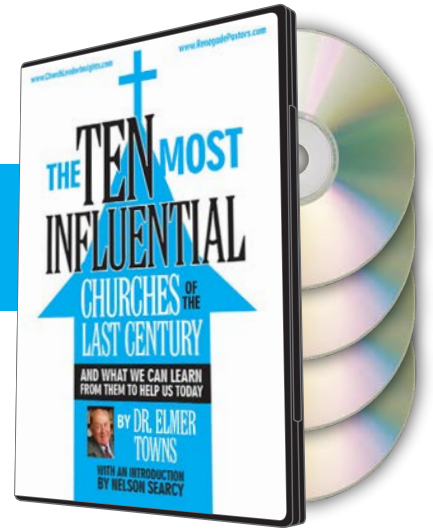
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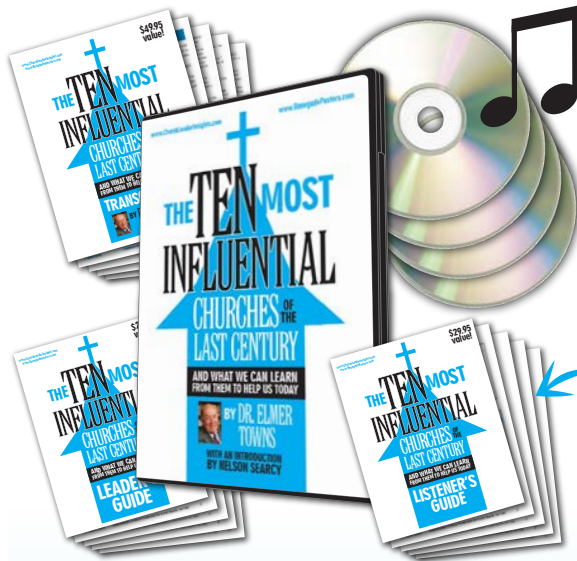
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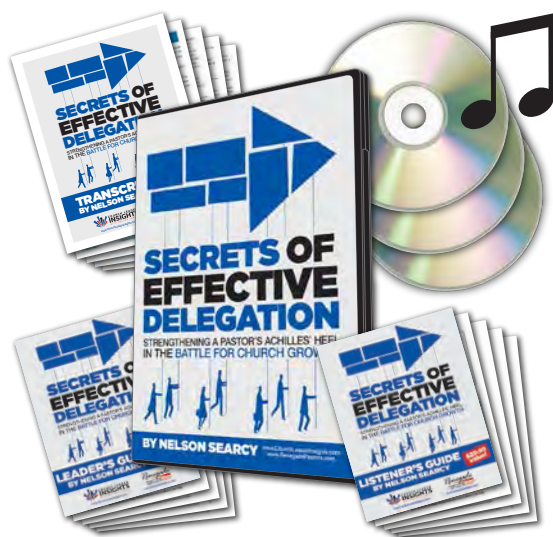
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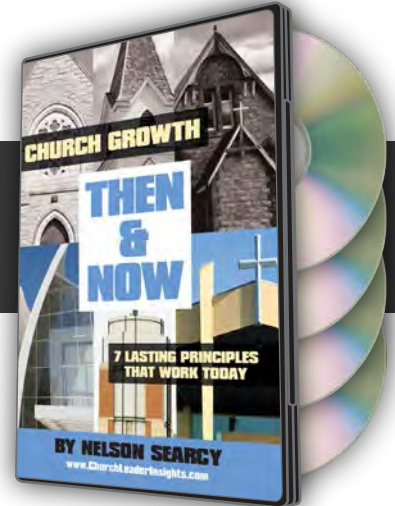
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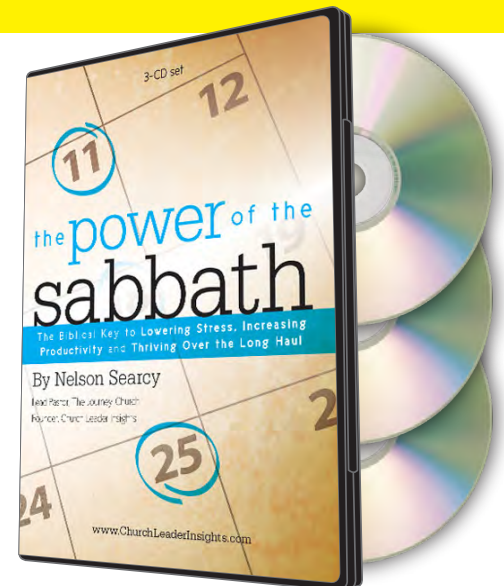
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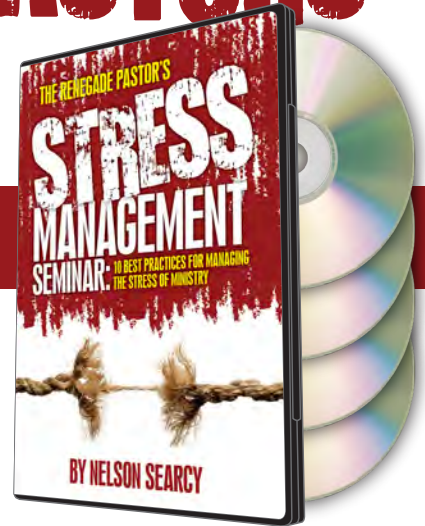


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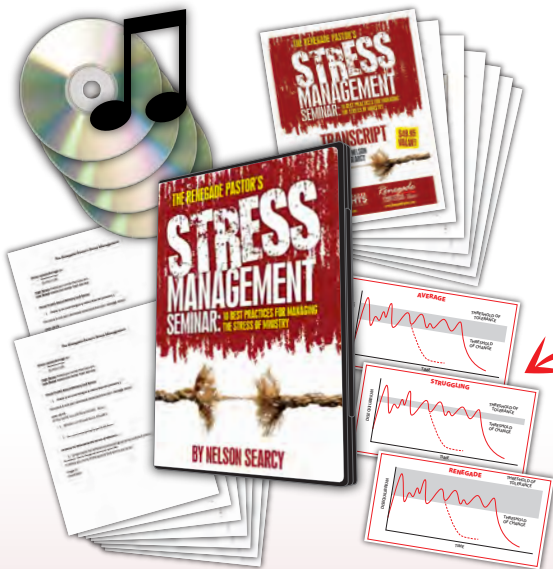
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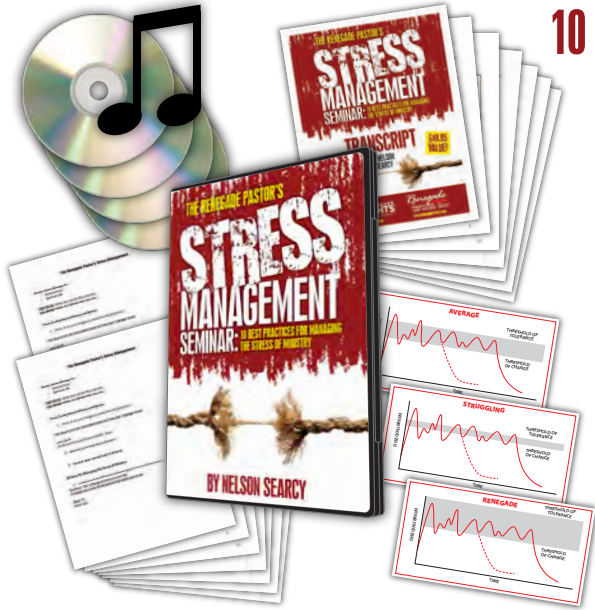
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