

Who and What Influences You Most?

Matthew 21:23-32

The Who: There are at least four types of influencers.

Key Types of Influencers

Influencers are categorized by follower count and reach:

- _____-influencers (<10k followers)
- _____-influencers (10k–100k followers)
- _____-influencers (100k–500k followers)
- _____-influencers (>500k followers)

What Influencers Do

- _____ Creation
- _____ Opinion

Different kinds of Influence

The question I have for you today is: What Influences You?

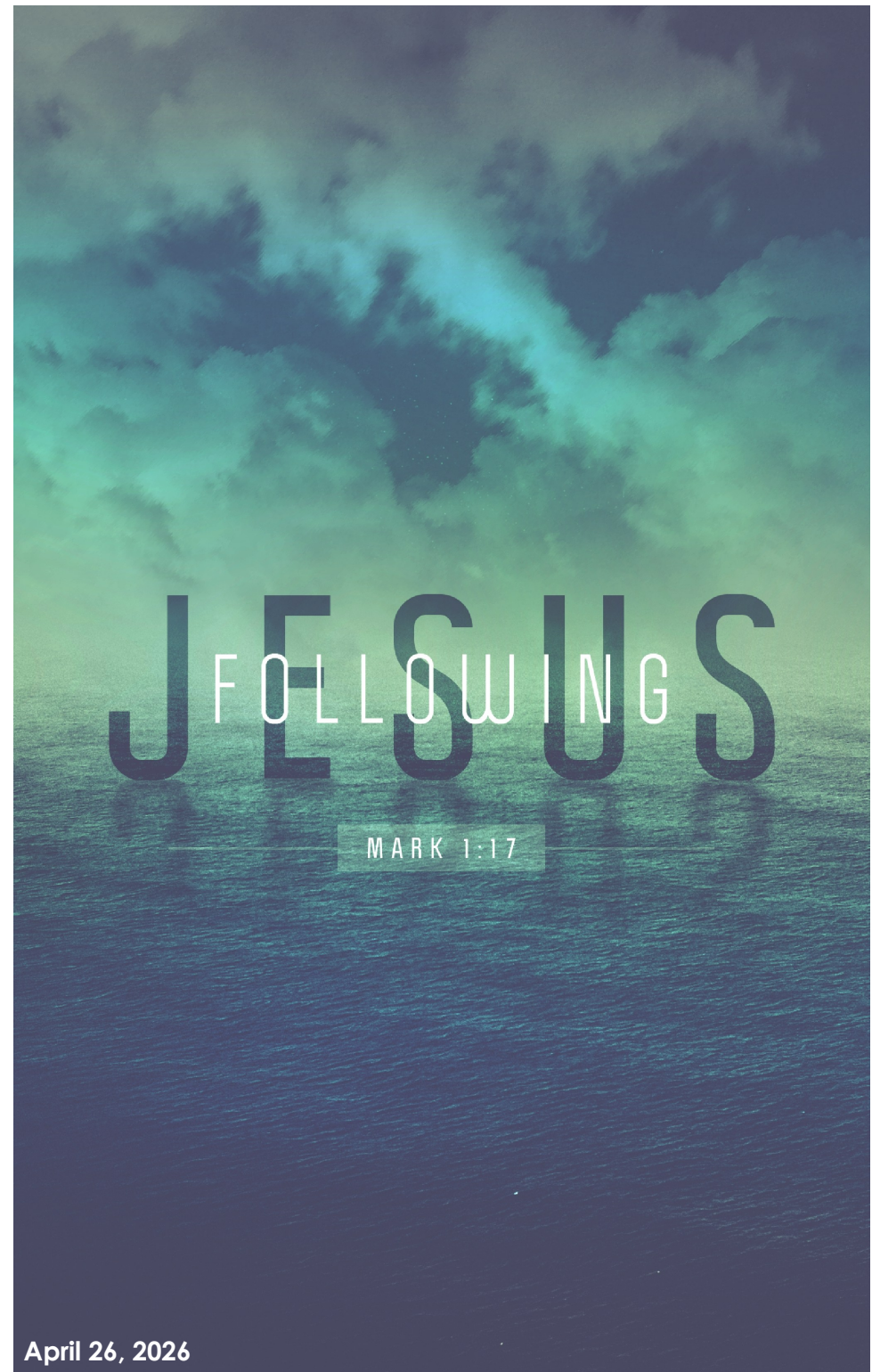
The What: _____

The Who: _____

How you fill your cup will determine what spills over in your life.

Three things will make one eternally influential:

1. Knowing and sharing the _____ of God is the way to be eternally influential.
2. Knowing and following the _____ of God is the way to find acceptance in the presence of God.
3. Being a contributor, influencer within the body of Christ, submitting to the authority of _____.



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Lakewood

April 26, 2026

Welcome & Prayer	Pastor Walt Kelley
Scripture Reading	
	Matthew 21:23-27
Congregational Songs	
Sermon	Pastor Walt Kelley
	“Who and What Influences You Most?”
Invitation	
Offering & Announcements	
Closing Prayer	

Our Mission Statement

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by seeking, teaching and caring for the people in our church, community and world.

**worship services are recorded for live stream & replay online*

First Touch Ministry—May 2

First Touch is a ministry of FBCL and is made up of people who enjoy crocheting, knitting & sewing. Throughout the year, they often make items that are given out as an extension of FBCL to share the love of Jesus with those who receive them. First Touch meets at FBCL on the first Saturday of the month. Time: 10 AM-4 PM For more info, contact Alice Brooks (alicebrooks1953@gmail.com).

New Discipleship Class

A new co-ed discipleship class called “In the Footsteps of the Savior” by Max Lucado begins in May. Have you ever wondered what the Holy Land might have looked like through Jesus’s eyes? In this 6-week Bible study, we’ll look at three distinct aspects of Jesus’ life: the arrival of the Savior, Jesus’s ministry, the crossroads & the cross. As we see the places that Jesus walked from a new perspective, we’ll deepen our connection with the King of the universe who became the Savior on the cross. *For more info about the class or to sign up, please use a Connect Card to sign up or email Pastor Phil Roy (phil@fbclakewood.org). *This class will be offered at two different times.*

—Mondays @ 6:30 PM beginning May 4 in Room 135

—Fridays @ 10 AM beginning May 8 in Room 135

Opportunity to Serve: Audio/Visual Team

Not a lot happens inside the sanctuary without our Audio/Visual Team’s assistance! From preparing lyrics slides to operating cameras for the live stream to mixing sound, this team serves with the goal to make Jesus known & to exalt Him as Lord! We’d love to talk with you about how you can serve with the A/V Team! *Write “A/V Team” on a Connect Card & put the card in the offering plate, talk with an A/V Team Member, or contact Sara Sacapanio (sara@fbclakewood.org; 253.582.1000).*

Online Giving

Our online giving platform allows you to give from your smartphone or your computer, & it’s easy to give a one-time gift or recurring gifts. Scan the QR code to be directed to our online giving page or go to fbclakewood.org/give.



Ministry Report for April 19, 2026

Giving (weekly needed \$13,871):

YTD Needed	YTD Received
221,936	200,060

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Deacon of the Week
Tony Taylor

Sunday Evening Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer every Sunday at 5 PM. For directions & for info about becoming a Prayer Host, contact Pastor Phil Roy (253-582-1000; phil@fbclakewood.org).

Stan Tingle