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INFLUENTIAL  
WOMAN

**2Timothy 1:5-6**

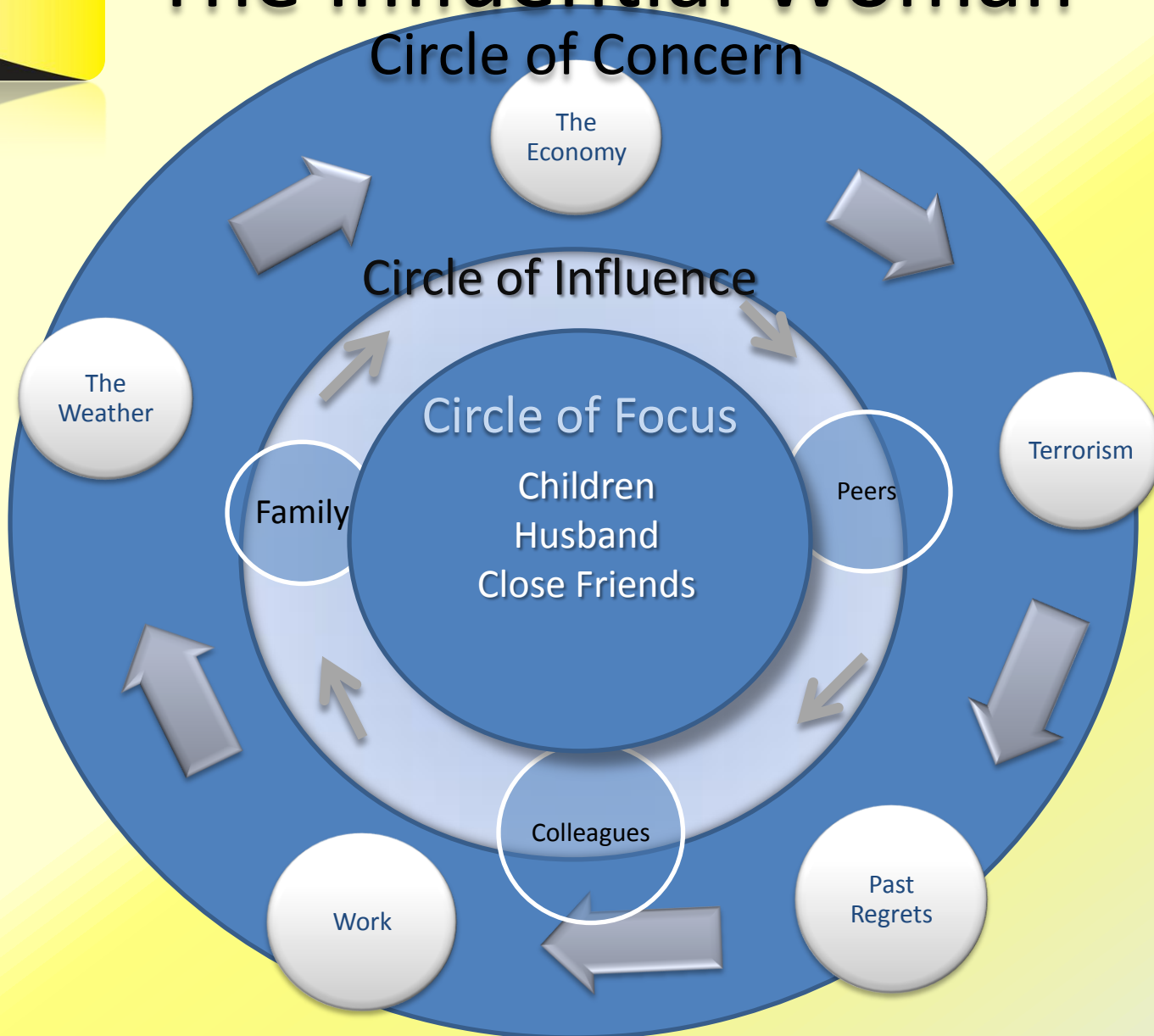


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- Influence - the affect of one thing (or person) on another
  - Positive or negative, can affect people for generations, eternity
  - Your circle of influence starts with **YOU**
    - *Attitude*
    - *Actions and behaviors*
    - *Knowledge and awareness*
    - *Values*



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- Story of Eve

- Demonstrates God's original plan for women's existence
- She had the opportunity to influence by good or evil
- Two Types of Influence: Good or Evil
  - Influence is for the good of another
  - Manipulation is for the good of self
- Eve played a part in the influence of condemnation upon **the world** through disobedience, God still considered woman worthy of a part in the plan of redemption



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- **Generational Influence**
  - II Tim 1:5-6
- Paul was reminded of Timothy's faith, because it was **Generational**, the faith was rooted in his grandmother, Lois, passed down to his mother and then to him.
  - **“I am calling up memories of your sincere and unqualified faith .....a faith that first lived permanently in (the heart of) your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am (fully) persuaded, dwells in you also II Tim 1:5-6**



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- **Generational Influence – Con't**
- God mentions “generations” in scripture many times and shows of its importance and how influence impacts generations.
- 1 Generation in the bible is relative to 100 years



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- **Women of Influence in Scripture**
  - Negative – Spirit of Manipulation
  - Story of Herodias
    - Matt 14:3-11
    - Three generations affected by sin
    - Mother manipulated daughter which affects her seed



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- **Women of Influence in Scripture– Con't**
  - Positive – Spirit of Influence
  - Story of Esther
    - Esther 8
    - Saved a nation by influencing a King
      - She was an orphan ..... With a wise uncle
      - She was a Jew.... Part of God's Chosen people
      - She was a woman....imparted with the gift of influence





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- **It's a Testimony**
- Psalm 78: 5-8
- Telling the good works of God to their children and their children's children
- Our lives should reflect the goodness (glory) of God



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- **How to become a Women of Influence**
  - 1) Understand why you were created – Prov. 31
  - 2) Lean Your entire personality on God, developing an unqualified faith in Him - II Tim 1:5-6
  - 3) Develop Strength of Character – 1 Pet 3:1-2, Matt 7:20
  - 4) Stay connected to God – John 15:1-17
    - You cannot impart what you don't possess
  - 5) Rely on God to effect change – I Cor 3:6