

INFLUENCE

1. We are influenced in all sorts of ways
 - a. Obvious
 - b. Subtle
2. The way we live becomes affected
 - a. How we think
 - b. How we talk
 - c. How we dress, etc

THE WRONG KIND OF INFLUENCE

1. The world Cf. 1 John 2:15
 - a. The lust of the flesh
 - b. The lust of the eyes
 - c. The pride of life
2. The evil one Cf. 1 John 5
 - a. The world lies under his sway
 - b. We can be tempted and deceived!

THE RIGHT KIND OF INFLUENCE

1. It is found in the Word of God
2. Psalm 19:7-11
 - a. It converts the soul
 - b. It makes wise the simple
 - c. It rejoices the heart
 - d. It enlightens the eyes
 - e. It helps us understand the fear of the Lord
 - f. It warns us of dangers
3. A right approach to the Word of God
 - a. It is to be desired

- b. It is to be kept
- c. There is much reward in keeping the Word of God!