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Traverse

: navigating the chapter together

YOUR INFLUENCERS

As people, we look to a variety of sources for advice, reassurance, and guidance.

Fill in the categories below with the top influencers in your life:



Closest family members and friends:

Favorite TV shows or video channels you watch:

Favorite bands or radio stations you listen to:

Top people or companies you follow on social media:

Top blogs, podcasts, or books you enjoy:

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD'S UNDERCURRENT

The world is full of people who don't believe in God or walk according to His ways. Instead, they live for the things that appeal to their sinful nature. It is these fleshly passions, pursuits, and priorities that drive the undercurrent of this world. As parents, it's critical that we spot this undercurrent by understanding the mind-set behind it.

Discuss and write down your answers to the following questions:

»	What things matter most to the world? Where do people commit their time, energy, and money?
»	Where or to what things do they look to find happiness in life?
»	What gives them their sense of worth?
»	How do they determine right or wrong in the choices they make in life?

INFLUENCERS EVALUATION

Go back and look at all the influencers you listed in the first part of this activity.



Discuss the following questions:

- » Do the top influencers in your life pull you toward a God-centered mindset or toward a worldly mindset?
- » Which influencers listed have the biggest impact on your family?
- » Based on your honest evaluation, would you say your family is fighting against the undercurrent of the world or are you being swept up in it?

Some of us might be surprised by how strong the world's undercurrent is in our lives right now. Don't be discouraged. As we move forward in this book, our goal is to make sure our lives are influenced first and foremost by the truths found in God's Word. The Bible needs to be the foundation of our lives and our kids' lives.