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THE **7** HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

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INTRODUCTION RECAP

THE FOUNDATION OF KINGDOM LEADERSHIP

- ✓ **LEADERSHIP IS INFLUENCE** – not merely position.
- ✓ **CHARACTER IS MORE IMPORTANT** than talent.
- ✓ **OUR DAILY CHOICES** become our habits.
- ✓ **OUR HABITS SHAPE** our character.
- ✓ **OUR CHARACTER DETERMINES** our destiny.
- ✓ **JESUS IS THE PERFECT MODEL** of Kingdom leadership.

KEY THOUGHT

“Great Kingdom leaders are not born—they are developed through Christlike character and consistent godly habits.”



COLOSSIANS 2:6–7

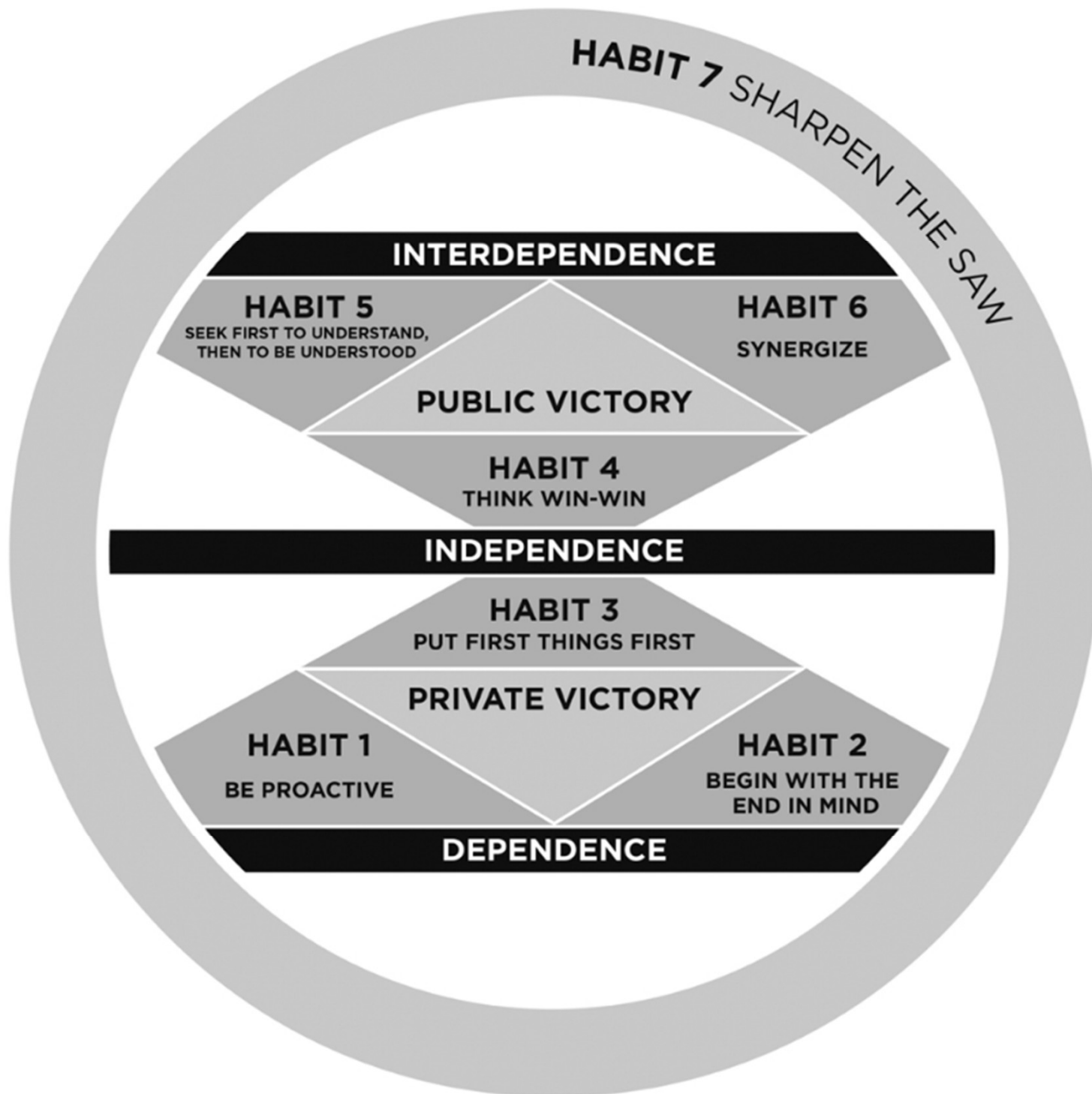
“As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him...”



NEXT: HABIT #1

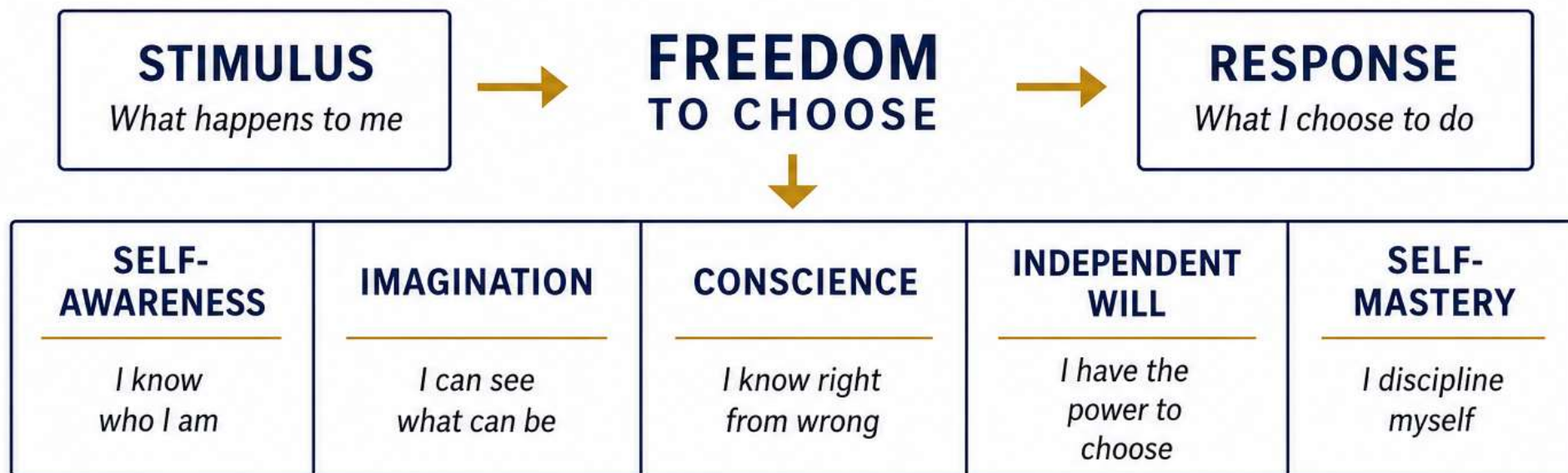
BE PROACTIVE

Choose your response. Lead yourself first.



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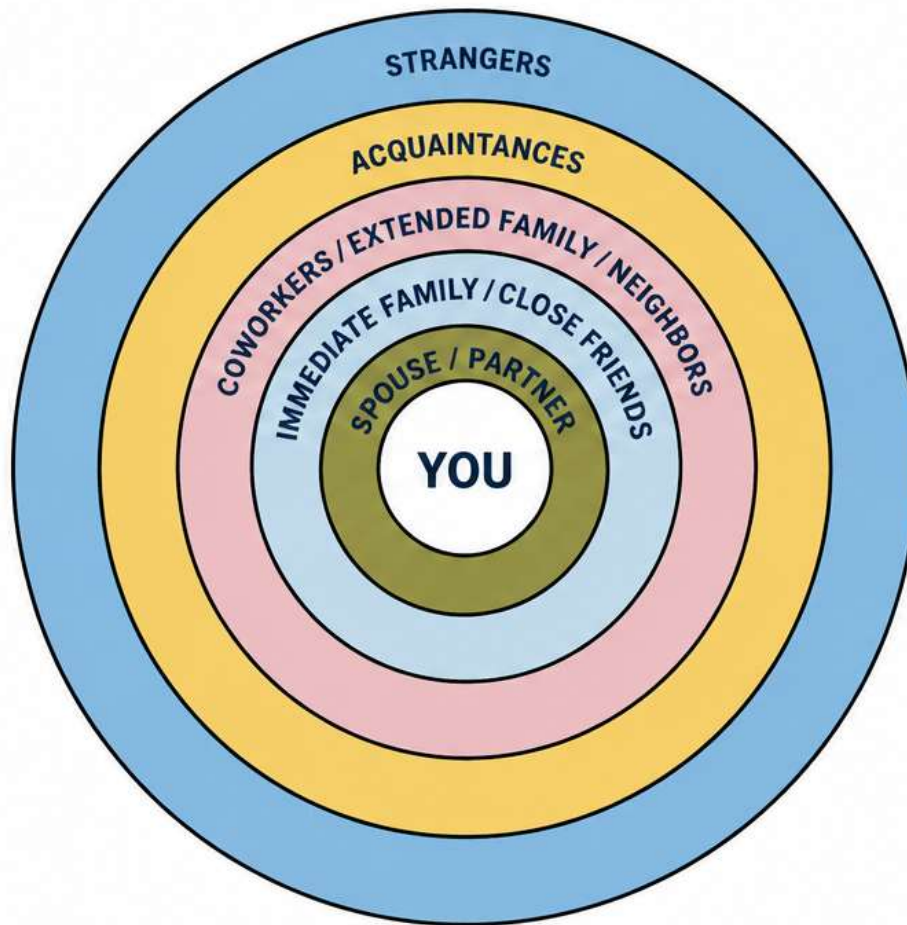
*"Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it."*

BE PROACTIVE

FOCUS ON WHAT YOU CAN CONTROL

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- STRANGERS**
People you don't know or have no relationship with.
ACTION: Be kind, but don't carry what isn't yours.
- ACQUAINTANCES**
People you see or interact with occasionally.
ACTION: Be polite, stay positive, keep it light.
- COWORKERS / EXTENDED FAMILY / NEIGHBORS**
People you work with or have extended connection.
ACTION: Be professional, set healthy boundaries.
- IMMEDIATE FAMILY / CLOSE FRIENDS**
People you share life with regularly.
ACTION: Invest time, show love, build trust.
- SPOUSE / PARTNER**
Your life partner—your closest earthly relationship.
ACTION: Protect, honor, communicate, and grow together.
- YOU**
You are responsible for your own growth and choices.
ACTION: Lead yourself first. Everything starts here.

THE PRINCIPLE:

Focus your time, energy, and emotions
on what you can influence—not everything.

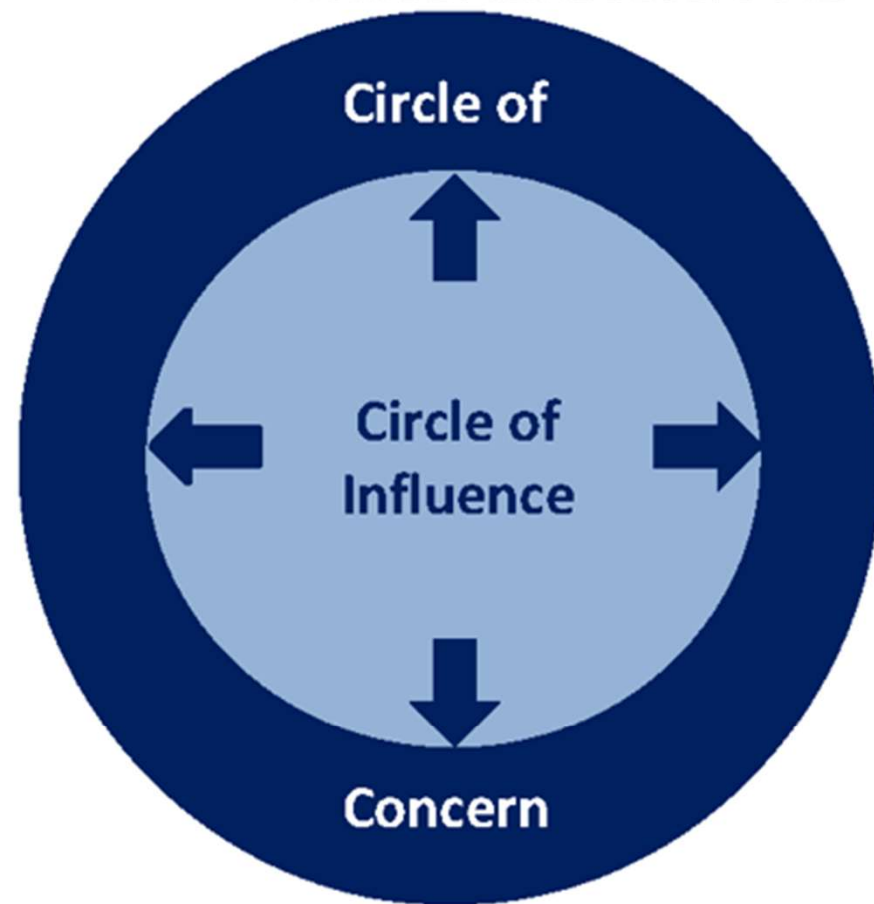


PROVERBS 4:23

*Keep your heart with all diligence,
for out of it spring the issues of life.*

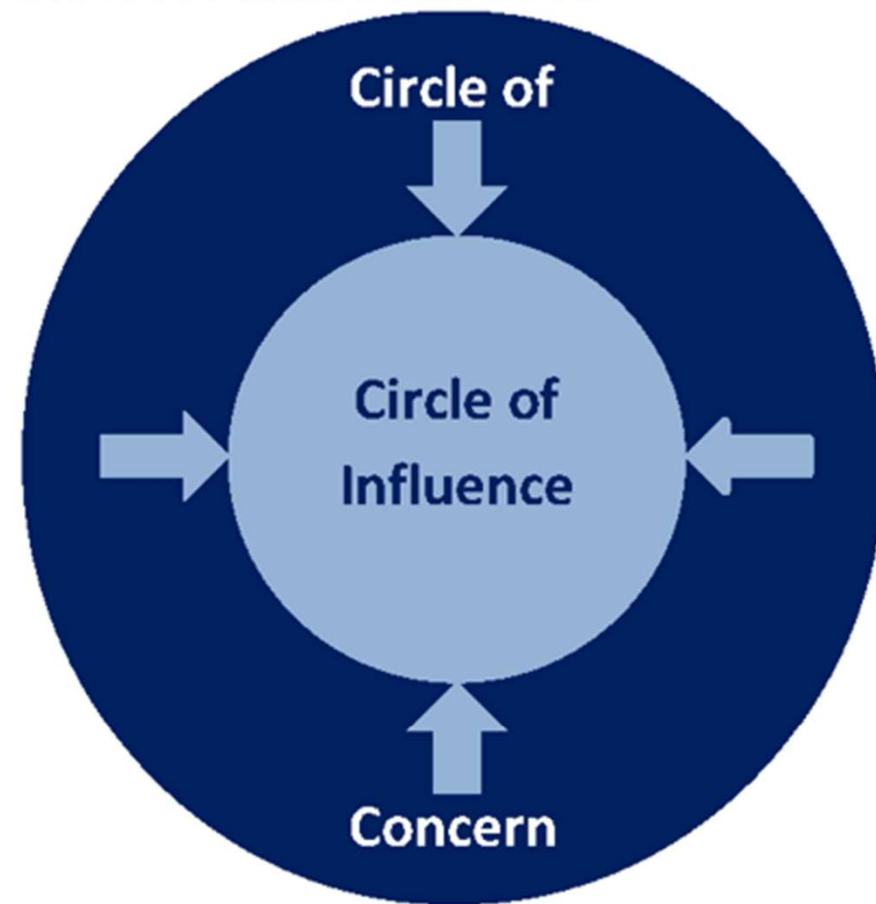
LEAD WITH PURPOSE.
INFLUENCE YOUR WORLD.
START FROM THE INSIDE OUT.

CIRCLE OF CONCERN **VS.** CIRCLE OF CONTROL



Proactive Focus

Positive energy enlarges Circle of Influence



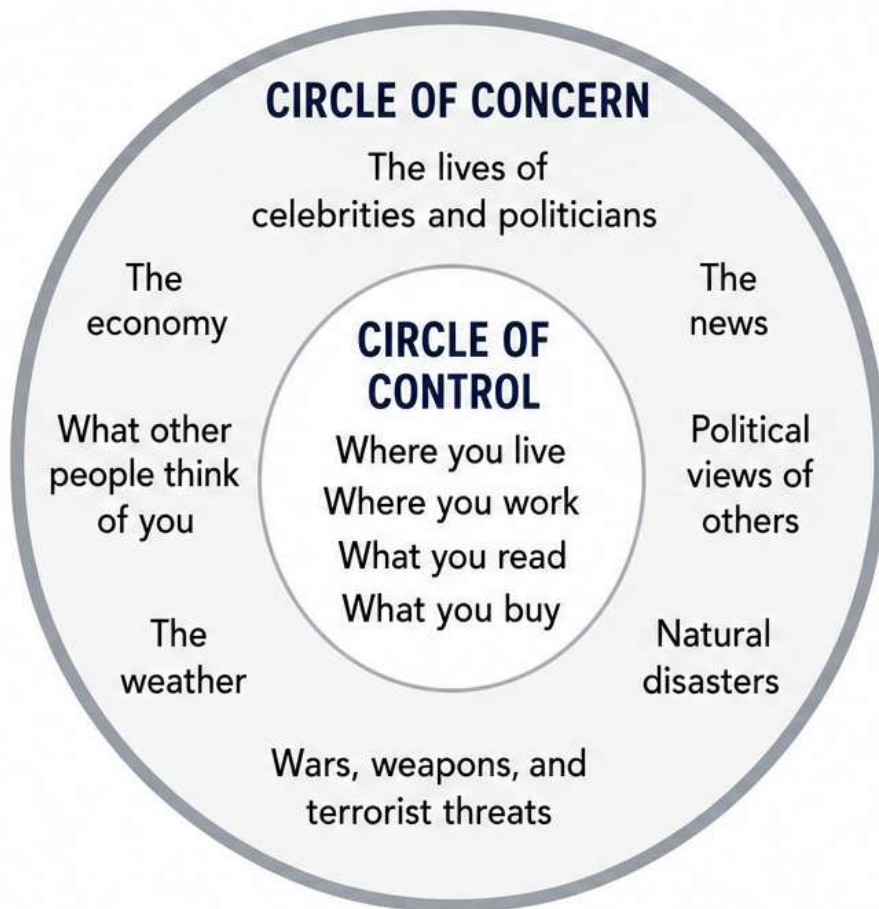
Reactive Focus

Negative energy reduces Circle of Influence

CIRCLE OF CONCERN **VS.** CIRCLE OF CONTROL

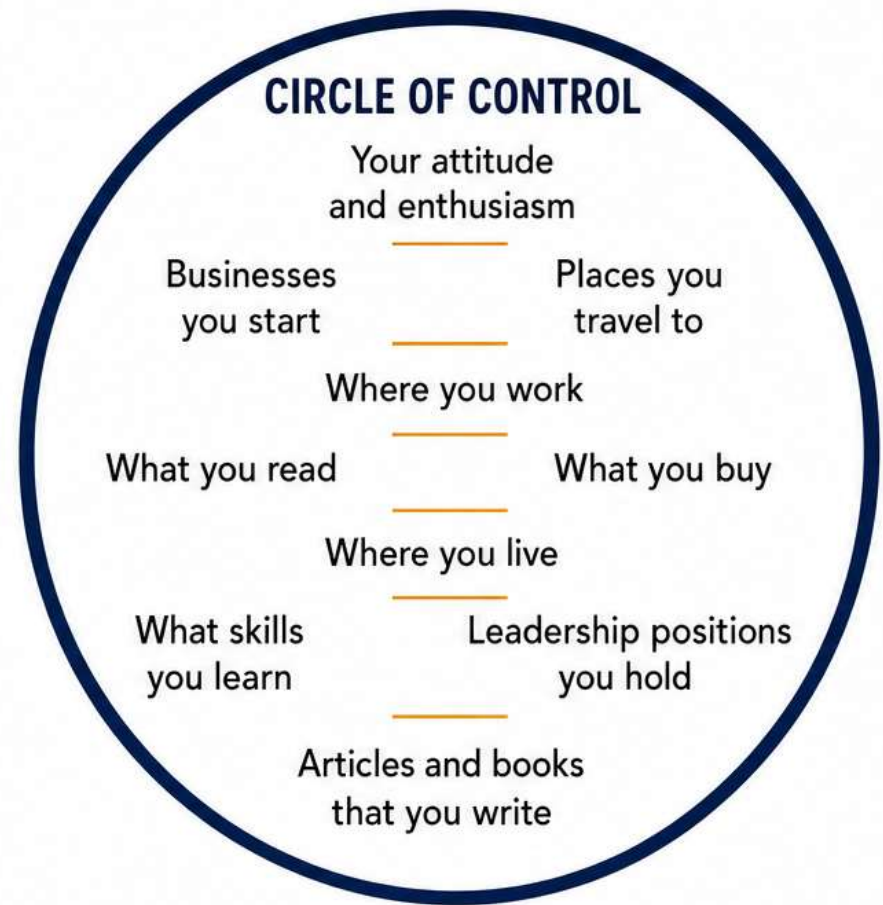
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Large Circle of Concern and a small Circle of Control. A lot of time and energy is wasted reacting to issues that they can't control.

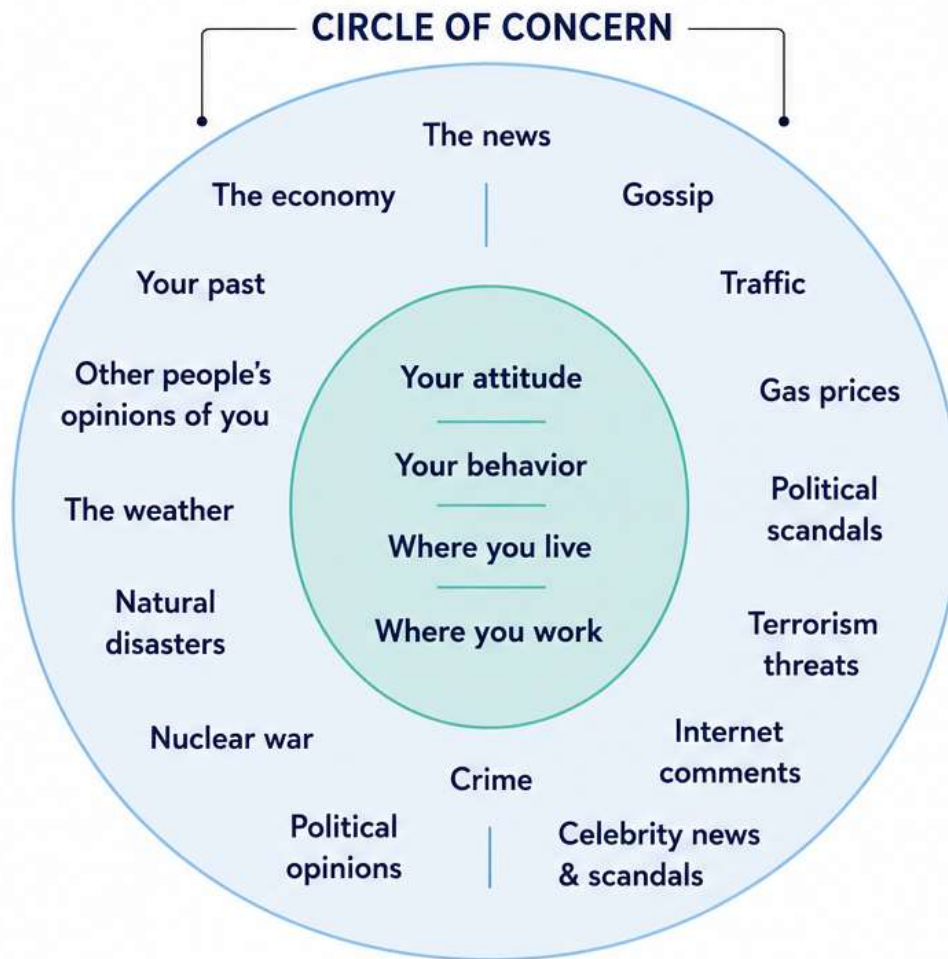


HOW PROACTIVE PEOPLE ACT

Small Circle of Concern and a large Circle of Control. A lot of time and energy is focused on issues that are within their control.

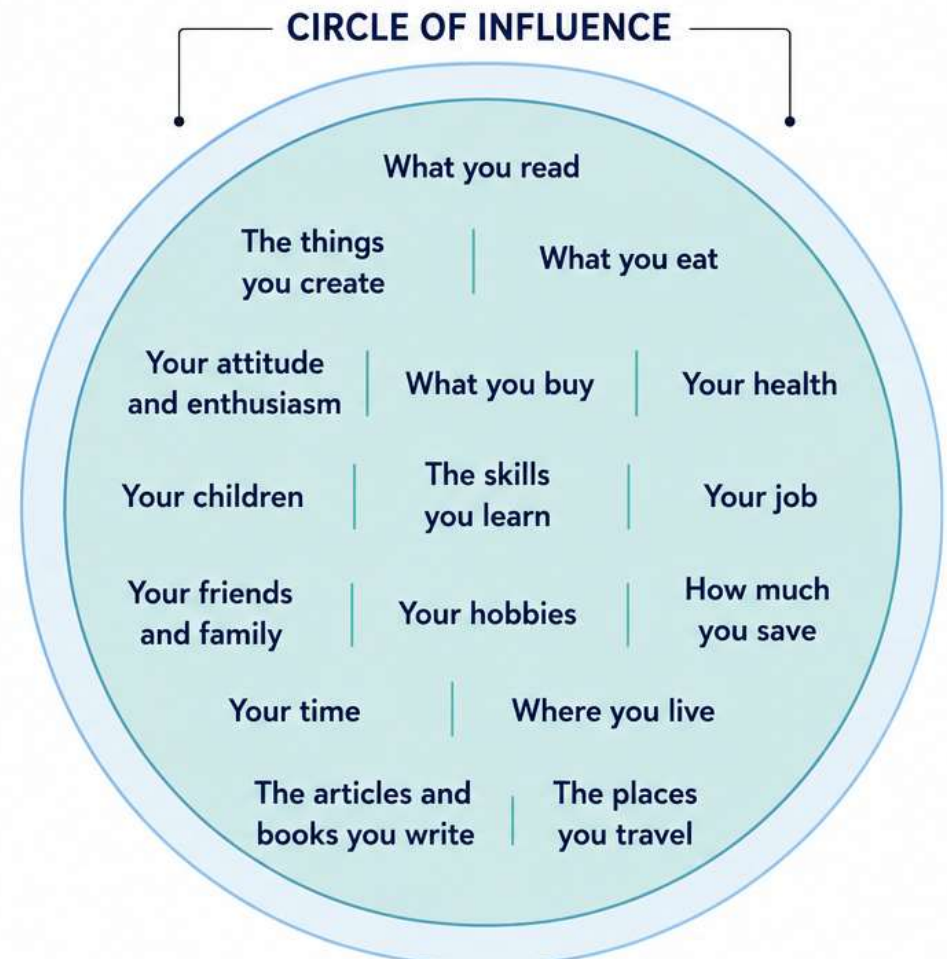


CIRCLE OF CONCERN **VS.** CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE



REACTIVE PEOPLE:

- Large Circle of Concern
- Small Circle of Control
- Waste time and energy on reacting to issues outside of their control



PROACTIVE PEOPLE:

- Small Circle of Concern
- Large Circle of Influence
- Focus their time and energy on issues within their control

REACTIVE CHRISTIAN vs. PROACTIVE KINGDOM LEADER



Two Different Responses. Two Different Results.

REACTIVE CHRISTIAN		PROACTIVE KINGDOM LEADER	
 Complains	 ATTITUDE	 Prays	
 Blames	 RESPONSIBILITY	 Takes responsibility	
 Waits	 ACTION	 Initiates	
 Reacts in emotion	 RESPONSE	 Responds in wisdom	
 Sees problems	 FOCUS	 Sees opportunities	
 Talks about darkness	 INFLUENCE	 Becomes light	
 Lives by circumstances	 FOUNDATION	 Lives by conviction	
 Fear-driven	 MOTIVATION	 Faith-driven	

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

THE BIG ROCKS

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST

"If Your Big Rocks Don't Go In First..." – Stephen R. Covey

1

BIG ROCKS HIGHEST PRIORITIES



These are your top priorities—non-negotiable. Put them in first.



Your values and goals



Long-term impact



Non-negotiable commitments

NON-NEGOTIABLE

2

LITTLE ROCKS IMPORTANT TASKS



These are important but not urgent. They fill the gaps and may be rescheduled.



Support your big rocks



Can be rescheduled



Usually operational

CAN BE RESCHEDULED

3

SAND NON-ESSENTIALS



These add little value and are not essential. They fill the jar if there is space left.



Low impact activities



Not aligned with priorities



Eliminate if possible

NOT ESSENTIAL

4

WATER DAILY FLUID TASKS



These are the day-to-day activities. They flow around everything else.



Maintain momentum



Flexible and reactive



Fill whatever space is left

FLEXIBLE & REACTIVE

The WEEKLY SCHEDULE™	
Q2 Area	Tasks

Health

Meal prep.

Exercise

Meditate

Relationships

Call friend

Buy birthday gift

Career

Write manual

Create workshop

Coffee chat

Passion Project

Write blog post

Research

Learning

Read book 20 min

Listen to podcasts

Online course

Do homework

Parenting

Dinner with kids

Kids' health

Visit grandparents

Week of:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	Today's Priorities						
						Passion Project	Parenting
						Relationships	Health
Time	Appointments/Commitments						
7:00	Meditate 20 mins & Exercise 20 mins						
8:00	Listen to podcasts during commute						
9:00	Write Manual	Write Manual	Create Workshop	Create Workshop		Write blog post	Meal prep.
10:00					Coffee chat with Paul		
11:00							
12:00	Lunch						
1:00							Kid's dentist appointment
2:00							Take kids to see grandparents
3:00						Call friend	
4:00						Buy birthday gift	
5:00	Listen to podcasts during commute						
6:00	Dinner with kids	Dinner with kids	Dinner with kids	Dinner with kids	Dinner with kids		
7:00			Online course		Research for blog post		
8:00	Read book	Read book	Do Homework	Read book		Read book	Read book
9:00							
Other Notes	No looking at devices after 9:00PM. Two main work priorities this week are manual and workshop.						

The WEEKLY SCHEDULE™	
Q2 Area	Tasks
1. Health	
2. Relationships	
3. Career	
4. Passion Project	
5. Learning	
6. Parenting	
7. Other	

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