



Becoming God Magnets – 3

Magnet Maintenance – a Christian’s Sustaining Influence

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This is the final message of a three-part series with the theme “Becoming God Magnets”.

- In the first message we looked at a Christian’s sphere of influence – your “magnetic field”. We are called to be “magnets”. Everywhere Jesus went he produced transformational encounters.
Let’s ask ourselves, “How much of an impact does my relationship with God have on the people around me?”

Transformational Lives producing Transformational Encounters

- In the second week we looked at a Christian’s active power to influence – your “pulling power”. Every magnet has a drawing power.
 - * We are called to be the fragrance of Christ.
 - * How active and effective are we in drawing people to Christ?
 - * Do we draw people to Christ or repel them away from Christ?

Are we a fragrance or are we a stench?

- This week we will look at a Christian’s sustaining influence – your sustained ability to “remain magnetic”.
 - * A magnet can lose its magnetism.
 - * We are called to be change agents.
 - * How consistent are we in our relationship with Christ?
 We are good at being “God magnets” on Sunday mornings.
Then it’s Monday morning and things start sneaking in on us, and next thing we start losing our magnetism.
*What can we do to ensure sustained ability to remain magnetic?

Magnetic Influence 101

Magnets are in danger of losing their magnetism when exposed to extreme heat, severe impact or a strong magnetic field with a reverse polarity.

How do we manage influences that have a negative effect on our Christian witness?

Negative influences on a magnet	Negative influences on us
* Extreme heat	* Discouragement, despair
* Severe impact	* Tragic or challenging circumstances
* Reverse polarity	* Worldly distraction and negative influences

Things to do in order to stay magnetic

1. **Storage**

Magnets need to be stored in protective casings to preserve their magnetism.

Are you dwelling in a safe place? How do you protect yourself against the negative influences in your life?

Find your place in God.

Psalm 91:1 (NLT) **Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust Him.**

John 15:5 **“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**

**It is the dwelling that ensures safety and trust.
It is the abiding that causes the fruiting.**

2. **Recharge** by rubbing and stacking.

Magnets can be recharged by rubbing them with stronger magnets or by stacking more of them together.

Proverbs 27:17 **As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.**

Hebrews 10:24-25 **Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near.**

Christianity is a team sport.