WEEK 01 / GROUP DISCUSSION

Who Is Influencing You

READ FROM THE BOOK

Step One: My Digital Manifesto, especially the discussion of gullibility and online influence.

BIG QUESTION

> **How do you know whether something you saw online is actually true?**

CORE BIBLE PASSAGE

> **Proverbs 18:17 (NLT)**
> "The first to speak in court sounds right— until the cross-examination begins."

THREE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do people trust influencers they have never met?
2. Does a large following make someone more knowledgeable—or only more influential?
3. Can a Christian bear false witness by repeating something without checking it?

BOMB SQUAD EXERCISE

Spot the bomb. A post says, "Everybody knows the Jews control the media." What evidence would you need before believing or repeating that claim? Identify what the post assumes and what it actually proves.

TAKEAWAY

Don't confuse influence with truth.

MEMORY VERSE

1 Thessalonians 5:21 (NLT)

"But test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good."