

## Gathering IV – Preparing to Influence More Boldly

Review the [Facilitator Overview](#) [HERE](#).

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### Welcome and Introduction:

Welcome to our final gathering! As a facilitator, your role today is to maintain the momentum and enthusiasm we've built over the last gatherings.

**Video URL:** [Exploring Your Purpose: Talents, Callings, and Influence | USU](#)

**Link to print worksheets:** [Exploring Your Purpose: Talents, Callings, and Influence - For Discussion Leaders | USU](#) (printing is optional as participants will be able to pull the worksheets up on their phones using a QR code).

### Session Overview: Preparing to Influence More Boldly

This gathering is designed to help participants:

1. Reflect on their personal growth throughout the series.
2. Identify specific actions to take in their journey toward greater influence.
3. Commit to stepping out of their comfort zones and embracing new opportunities.

### Activities

#### Activity: Introduction (7 minutes)

- **Overview:** The video will prompt participants to reflect on a key takeaway from the previous gatherings and describe it as if it were a title for a best-selling book. Then we'll recap what we've covered in the previous gatherings—understanding identity, discovering talents, and exploring purpose and calling.
- **Facilitator's Role:** Encourage creativity and fun. Share your own example to get things started, a title like “Overcoming Barriers: Who Needs Limits Anyway?” Click “Continue” after the group has shared their titles.
- **Why It Matters:** This activity sets a positive, creative tone. Reviewing past discussions reinforces learning and sets the stage for applying these insights more boldly.

### **Discussion: Understanding Leadership & Leadership Identity (15 minutes)**

- **Overview:** The video will discuss the importance of embracing leadership and review the elements of leadership identity: Claiming, Granting, and Collective Endorsement.
- **Facilitator's Role:** Click "Continue" as guided.
- **Why It Matters:** Recognizing leadership in everyday actions empowers participants to embrace their potential and influence more boldly.

### **QR Code Activity: Engaging in Developmental Experiences (10 minutes)**

- **Overview:** Participants will scan the QR code to access the Reflecting on Developmental Experiences through a Growth Mindset activity. This will help them reflect on significant developmental experiences and how a growth mindset can enhance these experiences.
- **Facilitator's Role:** Ensure everyone knows how to scan the QR code. Follow along.



- **Why It Matters:** This activity encourages participants to view challenges as opportunities for growth, fostering resilience and boldness.

### **Group Reflection: Developing Skills and Abilities from Personal Experiences (8 minutes)**

- **Overview:** The video will prompt a discussion on how personal experiences like motherhood or community service can develop essential leadership qualities.
- **Facilitator's Role:** Click "Continue" to transition between prompts.
- **Why It Matters:** This reflection helps participants recognize the value of all experiences in building leadership skills.

### **QR Code Activity: Embracing Leadership: A Bolder Way Forward (10 minutes)**

- **Overview:** Participants will use the QR code to open Planning Your Impact where they will create a plan for steps to take in the coming months.
- **Facilitator's Role:** Follow along with video prompts.



- **Why It Matters:** Committing to specific actions supports continuous growth and prepares participants to influence more boldly.

### **Closing Discussion: "Celebrating Success and Next Steps"**

- **Overview:** The video will conclude by summarizing key insights and encouraging participants to reflect on their learnings.
- **Facilitator's Role:** Everyone will share their main takeaways and celebrate their journey. The QR code contains the Valuable Resources to help continue on their journey. This could be a great activity to have printed out as a take-away for this final gathering. Let the video help wrap up the discussion.



- **Why It Matters:** Ending on a celebratory note reinforces the achievements of the participants and leaves them feeling empowered and motivated.

### **Final Notes:**

- **Celebrate and Encourage:** Thank participants for their dedication and encourage them to continue applying what they've learned.

By facilitating this final gathering, you help participants prepare to influence more boldly and embrace new opportunities. Thank you for being a key part of this journey!

