

Role Models

Choose Good Role Models
And Be Good Role Models

Scripture reading: Phil. 3:17-4:1

Introduction: What is a Role Model?

- Someone we see and want to achieve the same goals or success as them.
 - Sports
 - Entertainment
 - Career
 - Business

- What about in our lives to follow Christ?

Ultimate Example - Christ

- **John 13:13-17** – “*I have given you an example*”
- **1 Peter 2:21** – “*an example, so that you might follow in his steps*”
- **1 Pet. 4:1** – “*the same way of thinking*”
- **1 John 2:4-6** – “*ought to walk in the same way in which he walked*”

The Apostle Paul

- **1 Corinthians 4:16** – *“be imitators of me”*
- **1 Corinthians 11:1** – *“Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.”*
- **Philippians 4:8-9** – *“What you...heard and seen in me”*
- **2 Timothy 1:13** – *“Follow the pattern”*

Other Christians

- **Philippians 3:17** – *“as you have us for a pattern”*
- **1 Thessalonians 1:6-8** – *“became an example to all the believers”*
- **Titus 2:7-8** – *“be a model of good works”*
- **Hebrews 3:13** – *“exhort one another”*
- **Ephesians 4:15-16** – *“makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love”*

Other Christians

- Young People

- **1 Timothy 4:12** – *“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”*

- *Parents*

- *Childs first role model*

- **Proverbs 1:8**

Conclusion

- *Look to Christ as the ultimate example and role model*
- *Watch for others who are following Christ and imitate them.*
- *Be a good example to those who may be watching you.*