

Model Behavior: Guiding Others By Your Example

1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Review:

Whether we like it or not, we are all examples. We are to live so that as others are following us they realize they are actually following Christ.

Outline Review:

Disciple-Making Requires...

- I. Divine Empowerment
- II. Proven Character (5-6)
- III. Continued Expansion (7-10)

Application:

1. A God-ward focus is often missing from many Christian “how-to” and discipleship manuals. Why is that dangerous? How do we repeat that tendency in our own lives?
2. Disciple-making is a supernatural work. How does this truth take away any bragging about an evangelistic or missions idea, technique, or “cool way of doing it?”
3. There is a time process involved in discipling by example. This involves an ongoing display of Gospel truths in our lives. Who are the people that observe the most of your life? What is your example like to them?
4. We are to leave an imprint on those around us like a typewriter or signet ring. In your relationship with your friends have you left an imprint on their lives or do they primarily impact yours?