

LESSON 5 | LEADING BY EXAMPLE

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NLT): “And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.”

LEADING BY EXAMPLE MEANS:

1. _____.

Hebrews 13:7 (NLT): “Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith.”

2. _____.

2 Corinthians 8:21 (NLT): “We are careful to be honorable before the Lord, but we also want everyone else to see that we are honorable.”

3. _____.

Philippians 4:9 (NLT): “Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me, everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.”

4. _____.

1 Timothy 4:12 (NLT): “Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.”

5. _____.

1 Peter 2:1 (NLT): “So get rid of all evil behavior. Be done with all deceit, hypocrisy, jealousy, and all unkind speech.”

PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR PASTORS

Ask yourself, *"Would I follow me?"*

Live out the values you want in your church.

Share your struggles and victories honestly.

Have trusted leaders who can speak into your life.

Integrity is revealed in everyday decisions.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How does your personal example impact your ability to lead?
2. In what areas do you feel you're setting a strong example for your church?
3. In what areas do you need to grow to set a better example?
4. How do you maintain integrity when no one is watching?
5. What is one personal change you could make this week that would strengthen your example?

ASSIGNMENT

This week, choose **one area of your life** where you want to improve your example: speech, attitude, time management, purity, generosity, or another area.

Take **one practical step toward growth** in that area, and share it with a trusted leader for accountability.