



Father's Day: Live a Life Worth Imitating

Small group discussion guide for the sermon on Sunday, June 15.

Scripture:

Acts 20:18-21

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Key Takeaways

1. Everyone has influence. It's important to understand who you have influence with.
2. To live a life worth imitating...
 - a. Serve with humility
 - b. Speak truth with courage
 - c. Stay Gospel-centered

Discussion

1. Who has been a positive influence in your life, and how did they impact you?
2. We often underestimate our influence. How have you seen this play out in your own life?
3. How does the idea that 'there are always people watching you' impact the way you live your daily life?
4. Paul served 'with great humility and with tears.' What does it look like to serve others with humility, and how can you cultivate this attitude?
5. Is speaking truth with courage difficult, easy, or somewhere in-between for you? Explain.
6. How does staying 'gospel-centered' influence those around you?
7. Joshua's declared: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." What would it look like for you to make this declaration in your own life and context?

Practical Applications

1. Write a short paragraph about the kind of influence you want to have on others. What specific actions can you take to move towards being that kind of influence?
2. Choose one day this week to intentionally put others first in every interaction. Reflect on how this changes your perspective and actions.
3. Identify one situation where you need to speak truth courageously. Pray about it and plan how you will approach the conversation with both courage and love.
4. Set aside time each day this week to read the Gospels. Reflect on how Jesus' life and teachings can shape your daily decisions and actions.