



Week 3: All Eyes Are On You

...but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

—1 Timothy 4:12 NIV

Big Idea

A critical element of a model man's character is being an example. *Example* is how we are perceived by others in our circle of influence. Paul shares in Philippians 3:17, "*Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us*". Be an example in your speech, conduct, order, family and with your children. As a model man, you may not be in the limelight, but you do have eyes on you. Someone is watching every move you make. Even if it is only one person, that one person is just as important as one million. You see, God is all about the one. He is about using us to reach the individuals that come into our circle of influence over the course of our lives.

Discussion

- Think about your circle of influence. Discuss some of the people in your life that God is calling you to be an example to and why.
- Controlling your tongue and emotions is never easy, particularly under pressure. Share one situation you face in life that always seems to be the most difficult to control yourself in. Explain why this is most difficult and what steps are you taking to remain in control.
- God is a God of order. If the group were to do an inspection of your yard, closets, garage, vehicle, and work-place, what would they immediately see about you? What area do you need to put in order and what steps will you take to accomplish this?
- A model family is one where the husband assumes responsibility as leader of his wife and children. Would you say there is an area of your family dynamic that is out of order? Explain with the group.

Next Steps

Develop a list of people that you would say is watching you as an example.

Closing Thoughts

God has called you to live an exemplary life. Even though you may not realize it, others are watching you. Your influence is based on the way you handle your emotions, temper, belongings, and family. Jesus desires that through a relationship with him, your life would come into Godly order in all areas so that you can influence those around you.