

Example

Example: a one that serves as a pattern to be imitated or not to be imitated

Synonyms: precedent, lead, guide, model, pattern, blueprint, role model

How to be an **Example** for **Christ**

1 Timothy 4:11-16

1 Timothy 4:11-12

Command and teach these things.

¹² Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an **example** for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1. To be an EXAMPLE Follow **God's Word.**

1 Timothy 4:13

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Until I come, **devote** yourself
to the **public reading** of **Scripture**,
to **preaching** and to **teaching**.

2. To be an EXAMPLE Use Your
Spiritual Gift.

1 Timothy 4:14

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Do not **neglect your gift**, which was given
you through prophecy when the body
of **elders laid their hands on you.**

“The **CHURCH** exists
for the next
GENERATION.”

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Romans 12:4-5

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

Romans 12:6-7

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is **prophesying**, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;
7 if it is **serving**, then serve;
if it is **teaching**, then teach;

Romans 12:8

if it is to **encourage**, then give encouragement; if it is **giving**, then give generously; if it is to **lead**, do it diligently; if it is to show **mercy**, do it cheerfully.

3. To be an EXAMPLE **Commit 100%.**

1 Timothy 4:15

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Be **diligent** in these matters;
give yourself **wholly** to them, so that
everyone may see your **progress**.

1 Timothy 4:15 AMP

Practice *and* work hard on these things;
be absorbed in them [**completely
occupied in your ministry**], so that your
progress will be **evident to all**.

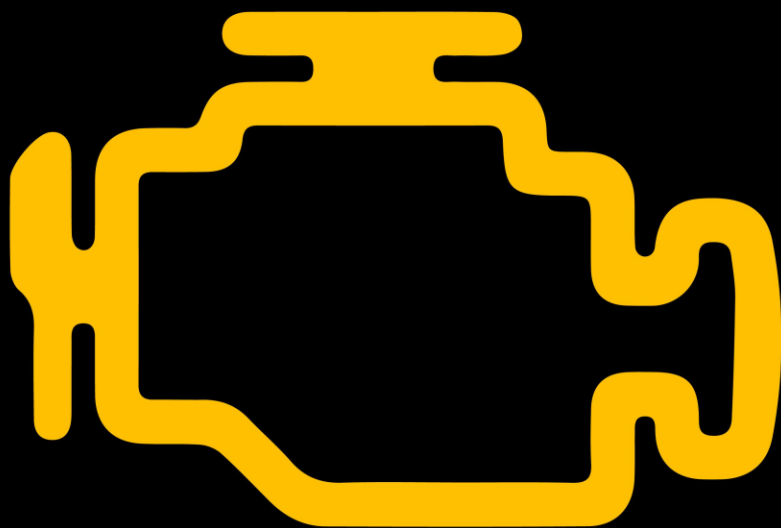
4. To be an EXAMPLE Always **Reflect**
and **Evaluate** Your **Spiritual Walk**.

1 Timothy 4:16

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Watch your **life and doctrine closely.**

Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.





Martin Luther King Jr.

To be a Christian without **prayer**
is no more possible than to be
alive **without breathing.**

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