

“Your Walk Talks”

God needs people of faith, people of action, and people who will trust His Word to make things happen.

If we are to be leaders or servants or **Inspirational Leaders** in our communities, then we need to set goals, walk with values, and inspire others.

1Timothy 4:12-16 (NIV)

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. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

If you're a believer of Jesus Christ, then you should be living every day as a model of the imitation of Jesus.

A lukewarm Christian plays the part...But does not have a New Heart. They claim to love Jesus until the end, but the world seems to be their best friend!

Our walk must match our talk.

C.S. Lewis says this: “This year or this month, or more likely, this very day, we have failed to practice ourselves the kind of behavior we expect from other people.”

Titus 2:7-8 (NIV)

In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

Philippians 4:9 (NIV)

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

What must you do? **Practice**

Focus on things that are **true**...that are noble...that are **right**...that are **pure**...that are **lovely**...that are **admirable**...then you will be focused.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.

John 13:13-17

“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Helping others is **loving God**.

John 13:34-35

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ^{to} equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

If you are full of Jesus Christ...then your ministry will **show that love**.

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If you are full of Jesus Christ...then your ministry will be backed by a **life of integrity**.

If you are full of Jesus Christ...then you will be **impacting others** to what you have with Christ.

If you are full of Jesus Christ...then **the world** will not get in the way of Jesus.

Walking the talk is **dying** to self and **living** for your Master Jesus!