

Derbyshire Baptist Church Prayergram
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Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers,
in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
(1 Timothy 4:12)

Five preschoolers sat down on the rug as I walked to my desk. I had given them a large picture book showing scenes of basic city buildings: one page for the post office, one for the hospital, etc. As soon as they sat down, my little “leader” took charge of turning pages. As I worked at my desk, not paying much attention to the chatter, I heard her little voice rising above the others:

“I’m going to let Kaylie choose, because she is being quiet!”

The term “LOL” truly described that moment. I couldn’t contain my amusement at her very “teacherly” attitude and choice of words. It made me realize that, as a teacher, I am constantly being watched. Every word, action, and tone of voice is scrutinized and sometimes copied by my little ones.

Who is watching you? What kind of example are you to your children, your coworkers, your best friends? Are your actions something you would be proud to have copied?

Be ye followers of me,
even as I also am of Christ.
(1 Corinthians 11:1)

Copying Christ, that they may copy me,

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