Hebrews 13:7 TPT Don't forget the example of your spiritual leaders who have spoken God's messages to you, take a close look at how their lives ended, and then follow their walk of faith.

Follow An Example

1 Corinthians 11:1 Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.

Philippians 3:17 Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as <u>you have us for</u> a pattern.

Philippians 4:9 TPT <u>Put into practice the example</u> of all that you have heard from me or seen in my life and the God of peace will be with you in all things.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow us, for we were not disorderly among you; nor did we eat anyone's bread free of charge, but worked with labor and toil night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, not because we do not have authority, but <u>to make ourselves an example of how you should follow us.</u>

3 John 11 Beloved, <u>do not imitate what is evil, but what is good</u>. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.

Be An Example

Matthew 5:13-16 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. <u>Let your light so shine before</u> men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Acts 20:28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

- **1 Timothy 4:12** Let no one despise your youth, but <u>be an example to the believers</u> in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
- **2 Timothy 2:15** Be diligent to <u>present yourself approved to God</u>, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
- **Titus 2:7-8** in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.
- **1 Peter 5:2-4** Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Jesus – The Perfect Example

Matthew 20:25-28 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—<u>just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."</u>

John 13:13-16 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him.

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, <u>as Christ also has loved</u> <u>us and given Himself for us</u>, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Colossians 3:13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even <u>as Christ forgave you, so you also must do</u>.

- 1 Peter 2:21-25 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, <u>leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps</u>: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.
- **1 John 2:6** He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
- **1 John 3:16** By this we know love, because <u>He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down</u> our lives for the brethren.
- **1 John 4:10-11** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if <u>God so loved us</u>, we also ought to love one another.