

Watch Your Step

Who did you influence this week? Did someone change a bad habit because of the good example you set for them? Did someone not say a curse word because they know that you're a Christian and you don't approve? Did someone commit to a more wholesome lifestyle because they've observed the patience and contentment that you possess in your life? Did you encourage someone to be more positive and happy?

Because you are a Christian, you have a great amount of influence on the lives of other people. They look to you for guidance even though they may never ask for it. They respect your judgment though they may never ask for your advice. But they are constantly watching you and how you conduct yourself in every situation. We must always be aware that the eyes of the innocent, immature, and unsaved are fixed on our every move. In order not to disappoint them or lead them in the wrong direction, we must watch every step.

The bible teaches us that we must even be willing to sacrifice our liberties in order to keep someone from sinning. The Apostle Paul said, "*I know and am convinced by the Lord Jesus that there is nothing unclean of itself; but to him who considers anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. (Romans 14:14)* however "*It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak. (Romans 14:21)*

This week, commit to being a better example to those around you. Have you recently made someone stronger or caused them to be weaker spiritually? Remember, "Watch your step!"

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