

August 21, 2016

Series: Connect

Sermon Title: *Live the Lesson*

Key Verse:

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

¹²Don'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.

The Key:

Practices over precepts

Speech - SAY IT CONSISTENTLY

Psalm 19:14 (NRSV) ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 141:3 (NRSV) ³Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Proverbs 16:24 (NRSV) ²⁴Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

Ephesians 4:29 (NRSV) ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

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Conduct - SHOW IT CONSTANTLY (Love, Faith, and Purity)

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NRSV) ¹Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Colossians 3:17 (NRSV) ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Philippians 4:8 (NRSV) ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

Titus 2:7-8 (NRSV) ⁷Show yourself in all respects a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, gravity, ⁸and sound speech that cannot be censured; then any opponent will be put to shame, having nothing evil to say of us.

2 Timothy 2:22 (NRSV) ²²Shun youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Challenge Questions:

Who will you use your words to build up in the faith this week?

How will you show the love of Christ to others this week?

How will you specifically build the faith of students through serving?

Which area of 1 Timothy 4:12 will you focus on primarily this week? (speech, conduct, love, faith or purity)

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