

EXAMPLE

Follow my example as I follow the example of Christ (COACH 11:1)

- Matthew 5:14-16 (let your light shine)
- 1 Corinthians 11:1 (follow my example)
- Philippians 3:17 (follow my example)
- 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 (a model to all believers)
- 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10 (follow our example, a model for you to follow)
- 1 John 3:18 (love with actions and in truth)

As the verses above indicate, we are called to let our light shine and be a positive example to those around us. Someone is always watching. What kind of example are we setting as a coaches, teachers, co-workers, fathers, friends, brothers, employees, and so on? When the ultimate goal becomes winning, it's easy to get lost in the moment and begin doing things we wouldn't normally do. Setting a poor example becomes an acceptable means to the end.

Game Changer – someone who has a significant impact on what is currently happening or someone who changes the “flow of a game” into his/her favor (things were bad but now they are good). Does not have to be the superstar but can be. Often is the unsung hero.

- ATHLETES --- Stephen Curry, LeBron James, Cam Newton, Tom Brady, Luke Kuechly, JJ Watt, Mike Trout, Bryce Harper
- FROM THE BIBLE --- David, Solomon, Gideon, Moses, Joshua, Peter, Judas, Trumpet Sounder (Nehemiah 4:18), Steven (Acts 7), Barnabas, Saul/Paul

Practical Examples of How to Set a Good Example

- End of game handshake
- High fives after goals
- Helping others up after getting knocked down
- Encourage opposing players
- Take a knee when a player is injured on the field
- Staying positive