

LEAD THE FIELD

(1 Timothy 4:12)

Introduction

Needed: Models!

Be an Example in...

1. **Speech**—(Verbal)

**out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks*
(Mt.12:34)

**The tongue has the power of life and death.*

(Prov. 18:21)

2. **Conduct**—(Behavioral)

**Honor God with your body. (1 Cor. 6:20)*

3. **Love**—(Relational)

**The greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13)*

4. **Faith**—(Spiritual)

**Nike: This is the victory that overcomes the world—our faith. (1 Jn. 5:4)*

5. **Purity**—(Moral)

**How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. (Ps. 119:9)*

**Sexual immorality (1 Cor. 6:9—10, 18; Gal.5:19; Eph. 5:3)*

Application

1. Who has been an example for my life?
2. In which of these 5 ways am I being an example for others?
3. How might God make me a better example to this generation of youth?