

CONGREGATIONAL'S NOTES

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Sermon Outline Guide for Congregation

Introduction

- **Scenario:** Picture yourself in Target, accidentally becoming a leader.
- **Main Question:** Who's following you—and why?

The Problem: Unintentional Leadership

- **Common Misconception:** You may think you're not a leader.
- **Reality:** Leadership is influence, not just a title.
- **Key Question:** Who has been watching you this week, and why would they follow you?

Key Points

1. People Watch Your Life Before They Trust Your Words

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Timothy 4:12
- **Example:** Timothy as a young leader.
- **Challenge:** Be a life worth imitating.

2. Your Influence is Already Teaching Something

- **Areas of Influence:** Speech, Conduct, Love, Faith, Purity
- **Reflection:** What are people learning from your behavior?

3. Why Do People Follow You?

- **Potential Pitfalls:** Charisma without character, confidence without wisdom.
- **Self-Reflection:** What is your life teaching without words?

4. Don't Pretend You've Arrived—Let Them See Your Progress

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Timothy 4:15
- **Concept:** Progress, not perfection.
- **Encouragement:** Show your genuine journey with Jesus.

5. Watch Your Direction

- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Timothy 4:16
- **Balance:** Life and doctrine.
- **Key Insight:** Your life should align with your message.

The Gospel Turn: Follow Jesus

- **Core Message:** Influence begins with following Jesus.
- **Scripture Reference:** 1 Corinthians 11:1
- **Goal:** Lead people to Christ, not just to follow you.

Call to Action

- **Daily Reflection:** Consider who might be watching and learning from your actions.
- **Three Key Questions:**
 - a. **Who is watching my life?**
 - b. **What are they learning from me?**
 - c. **Where is my influence leading them?**

Practical Steps for the Week

- **Choose and Focus on One Area:** Speech, Conduct, Love, Faith, or Purity.
- **Action Steps:**
 - **Choose one.**
 - **Pray and practice it.**
 - **Let Jesus transform it.**

Big Idea

- **Summary:** The most powerful leadership lesson is the life people observe daily.
- **Final Reflection:** Ensure your life leads others to follow Jesus.

This outline serves as a guide for understanding and applying the sermon message in daily life, encouraging self-reflection and genuine growth in Christ.