

Growing Your Faith: Models of Faith

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1. When you were a kid, what did you want to do when you grew up? Who did you want to be like: superheroes, rock stars, athletes, princesses?
2. Read Philippians 3:17. Which godly people are your spiritual models right now? What traits of theirs are you actively seeking to emulate?
3. What areas are you weak in? Who do you know that is strong in that area? How could you actively make an effort to watch and imitate them?
4. Read Romans 3:23. Who are you tempted to idolize rather than simply imitate?
5. How can you guard against a tendency to be overly critical of those who are models of faith?
6. Read Philippians 3:18-19. Who do you need to avoid following as a spiritual example? Do you need to make changes in who you're imitating?
7. Read Luke 9:3. Are you denying yourself and your appetites? In what ways do you need to grow in this area?
8. Read Philippians 3:20-21. How does the reality of your heavenly citizenship affect your daily choices and beliefs?
9. Are you in community with people who are worthy of observation? If not, what do you need to do to make this happen?
10. Are you growing in your faith in such a way that people could imitate me? If not, what changes do you need to make so that you can be a model of faith?