

Group Life

Begins Sept. 7th
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Multi-Generational, Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

Couples & Singles, Keith & Jill Michaelis

- TBA

Multi-Generational, Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:00pm

Young Couples (some with kids) Jared & Claudia Chambliss

- Tuesdays at 7:00pm

The Armor of God (Men), David Sass

- Tuesdays beginning September 9th, 7:00pm

Moms & Nuggets,

- Wednesdays at 11:00, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

Road To Financial Freedom- 10 week in-depth experience of what Scripture teaches about money and possessions.

- Sundays at 2:30pm

On the Run- Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays at 7:30am.

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“Leadership By Lifestyle” (Pt. 2)

Eph. 5:1-14

Sunday August 24, 2008

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“Preach the gospel at all times and when necessary use words.” - Francis of Assisi

Leadership is an invitation lifestyle beckoning people to imitation.

- Leadership is influence
- Influence is an invitation for imitation

Every one of us will have a larger audience of eyes in our lives than we will have an audience of ears.

We are all leaders and all of us are followed by imitators.

What kind of disciples are you developing?

Our model for leadership is Christ.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (5:1-2)

We are imitators of Christ by:

- walking in a manner worthy of the calling... (4:1ff)
- walking in love... (5:1ff)

Leadership By Lifestyle: lifestyle practices from Eph. 5:1-14

1. Pursue personal purity! (3-6)

sexual immorality = *porneia* = fornication = all sexual sin

... not even named among you, as is proper among saints. (3)

Why?

This pattern of life is not consistent with the life patterned after Christ.

Do not be deceived into thinking otherwise! (6)

2. Pursue community purity! (7-13)

Therefore do not be fellow sharers or partners with them... (7)

Do not give up your light to partake in the darkness.

Let your light shine in the darkness.

3. Wake up! (14)

Wake up to a pattern of life that imitates Christ.

1. What boundaries have you put in place?
2. What accountability do you have in place?
3. Have you counted the cost of impurity?