

AND WHATEVER YOU DO,  
WHETHER IN WORD OR DEED,  
DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS,  
GIVING THANKS TO GOD THE FATHER THROUGH HIM.

*Colossians 3:17*



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without right  
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“Do what I say, and  
not what I do”

Romans 2:1–3 (ESV)

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. 2 We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. 3 Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things **and yet do them yourself**—that you will escape the judgment of God?

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Am I guilty of the  
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Romans 2:21–24 (ESV)

<sup>21</sup> you then who teach others, **do you not teach yourself?** While you preach against stealing, do you steal? <sup>22</sup> You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? <sup>23</sup> **You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law.** <sup>24</sup> For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

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James 1:27 (ESV)

<sup>27</sup> Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: **to visit orphans and widows in their affliction**, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Question to ask ourselves:

Am I a commentator or a player?

1 Timothy 4:11–16 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> **Command and teach** these things. <sup>12</sup> Let no one despise you for your youth, but **set the believers an example** in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the **public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching**. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. <sup>15</sup> Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. <sup>16</sup> **Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching**. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Right teaching  
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Titus 2:1, 7-8 (ESV)

**2** But as for you, **teach what accords with sound doctrine.**

**7** Show yourself in all respects to be a **model of good works**, and in your **teaching show integrity**, dignity, **8** and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing evil to say about us.

Right teaching  
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Do not just tell  
someone what to  
do...

**SHOW** them what  
to do!

# People will follow our **actions** over our words

**Jesus:**

John 13:12–15 (ESV)

Mark 1:17 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “**Follow me**, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

<sup>12</sup> When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. <sup>15</sup> **For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.**

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**Paul:**

1 Corinthians 4:16–17 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> I urge you, then, **be imitators of me.** <sup>17</sup> That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, **to remind you of my ways in Christ,** as I teach them everywhere in every church.

2 Timothy 3:10–11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> You, however, have followed my teaching, **my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness,** <sup>11</sup> **my persecutions and sufferings** that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

HE SHALL SEDUCE WITH FLATTERY THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE COVENANT, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR GOD SHALL

STAND FIRM

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TAKE ACTION

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DANIEL 11:32

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