



No Limit Living!

EXAMPLE

YOU NEED AN EXAMPLE TO HELP YOU KNOW IT IS POSSIBLE.

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Sermon Notes

Example – A Definition

1 : one that serves as a pattern to be imitated or not to be imitated <a good example> <a bad example>

2 : a punishment inflicted on someone as a warning to others; also : an individual so punished

3 : one (as an item or incident) that is representative of all of a group or type

4 : a parallel or closely similar case especially when serving as a precedent or model

5 : an instance (as a problem to be solved) serving to illustrate a rule or precept or to act as an exercise in the application of a rule

Someone has heard what you have not; someone has seen what you have not; someone knows what you do not. Your success depends on your willingness to be mentored by them.

You Need a Mentor

- Joy to a mentor is discovering someone qualified to receive.
- This is to say that once you complete your assignment at your current level, your mentor will be waiting at the door of your next level.

• You need a mentor that can advise you through.

2 Kings 17:28 (New International Version)

28 So one of the priests who had been exiled from Samaria came to live in Bethel and taught them how to worship the LORD.

• Always respect the gift of your mentor.

Luke 11:1 (The Message)

1 One day he was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Master, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

- **You need a mentor that can truly speak into your life!**

Acts 20:20 (New International Version)

20 You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.

- **The opportunists give of themselves to control decision-makers; it is personal agenda driven.**
- **The righteous give of themselves to reward problem solvers; it is Christ driven.**

- **You need to be a mentor.**

1 Timothy 4:12 (New Living Translation)

12 Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

1 Peter 5:1-4 (Contemporary English Version)

1 Church leaders, I am writing to encourage you. I too am a leader, as well as a witness to Christ's suffering, and I will share in his glory when it is shown to us. 2 Just as shepherds watch over their sheep, you must watch over everyone God has placed in your care. Do it willingly in order to please God, and not simply because you think you must. Let it be something you want to do, instead of something you do merely to make money. 3 Don't be bossy to those people who are in your care, but set an example for them. 4 Then when Christ the Chief Shepherd returns, you will be given a crown that will never lose its glory.

John 13:15 (New Living Translation)

15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.