

WATCH ME LIVE MY LIFE

Youth Meeting

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

1 Corinthians 4:14-17 (NIV)

"I am not writing this to shame you, but to warn you, as my dear children. [15] Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. [16] Therefore I urge you to imitate me. [17] For this reason I am sending to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church."

INTRODUCTION ACTIVITY

Ask several students to volunteer to respond to different situations in light of the belief that you give them on a card. Ask the other students to guess what belief is on their card.

Situations

- Involved in a car wreck.
- Getting cut from the team.
- Finding out that your friend is using drugs.

Beliefs

- God doesn't exist.
- Strong relationship with Christ – Surrendered to Him.
- Very Religious – Must do good works for God to love you.

You can create other situations and beliefs that fit your group.

MESSAGE

- Teach on 1 Corinthians 4:14-17
- Condemnation vs. Conviction – Paul's warning was given in love.
- The importance of having a mentor and being a mentor for someone.
- If we want to follow Paul's example we must invite people to imitate us.

• **Question:** If everyone in your youth group were just like you, would your youth group be better off?

- Paul lived a life that was consistent to what he was teaching.
- Integrity = Living for Christ even when no one is watching!

ACTION

The best way for others to know what you truly believe is to watch you live your life! Simply wear this wristband. When someone asks you what it means, you can respond by inviting that person to watch you live your life for a week. Explain that by watching how someone lives their life you will know what they truly believe. After they have watched your life for a week, ask them to share with you what they think you believe. Then you can let them know if they are right! This will open the door for you to share your faith in Christ with others after they have watched His life in you. It will also be a constant reminder to live surrendered to the lordship of Christ!

