









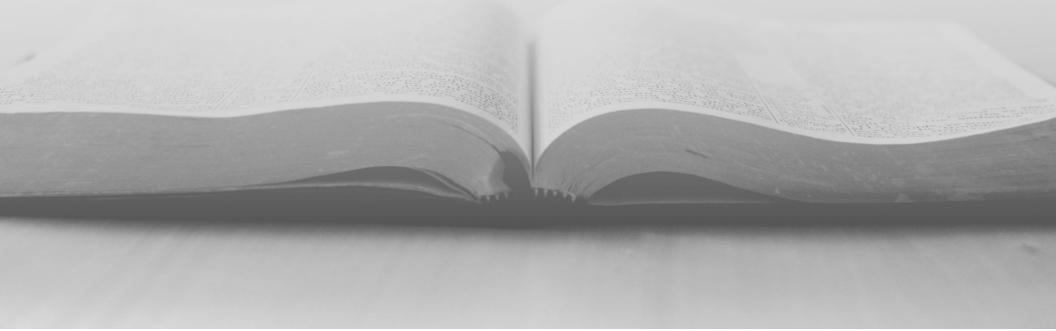
mimeomai (pupéopai)

to copy, mimic, emulate, model, or follow

2 Thess. 3:7-9

Heb. 13:7

3 John 11



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The **BIG** Idea

We all imitate someone.
Choose your role models
carefully as others look
to you.





You choose the ORIGINAL

3 John 11

"Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. Whoever does good is from God; whoever does evil has not seen God."

3 John 11

Who do **you allow** to shape your heart and mind?

QUALITY Matters

1 Peter 1:13-16 · Matt. 5:48 · 23:13-15

"Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being soberminded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy'"

1 Peter 1:13-16

"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves."

Matthew 23:13-15

Who do you become when you imitate someone of **lower quality**?



What kind of original AREWOUT

1 Cor. 11:1 · 1 Tim. 4:12-16



1 Corinthians 11:1

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ... Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. 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."

1 Timothy 4:12-16

What do you need to change to be a **better role model**?

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