

Shift: A Shift in My Role Models

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⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
⁹ Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. Hebrews 13:7-10, NIV
¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. Matthew 8:10, NIV
²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26, NIV
Our connection to God comes through!
¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. Romans 10:17, NIV
Our connection to faith comes through the
¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17, NIV
Our connection to the gospel comes through
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¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:14-15, NIV

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Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7b, NIV
⁹ Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace. Hebrews 13:9, NIV
³³ Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." ³⁴ Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame. 1 Corinthians 15:33-34, NIV
Two questions are:
Who are my role? Who am I for?
⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8, NIV
But the question of all is:
Who will be there for me always, even when I?
MEMORY VERSE
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<u>Shift</u> your role models. Know who you want to surround yourself with, get it done then become a model for others!
What's your next step today?

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