



LEADER DEVOTIONAL

There is one popular home improvement show in particular that I love to watch. The show centers on a couple who fix up homes. Another thread of the show follows the couple's family and home life. After just a few episodes, I got the impression that the husband and wife were Christ-followers. Sure enough, I found out recently that they are! As soon as I found out, I exclaimed, "I knew it!" Nothing was said or alluded to in the show, but something in the way they live stands out and points others (at least me) to God. Their actions truly do speak louder than words.

The Israelites were God's chosen people, chosen to represent Him in front of all the other nations. As a result, God had a standard of behavior for the Israelites that set them apart from everyone else and pointed directly to His influence. The goal was for the Jewish nation to intrigue others about God through the way they lived and how they were blessed by God.

There's a parallel here. One of our goals as Christ-followers should be to live in a way that points others to Christ without us even needing to mention His name. We should strive to live in a holy way so that when someone finds out you are a Christ-follower, they also exclaim, "I knew it!"

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Sunday Check-In

Sunday morning check-in to build connection, encourage spiritual growth, and reinforce our expectations upstairs.

1. Check-In (5–7 min):

Ask each child:

- What was a high from your week?
- What was a low from your week?
- Any prayer requests?

(Feel free to share your own too!)

2. Rule Reminder (2–3 min):

Go over our 3 rules for upstairs:

1. Respect God – Worship, listen, use kind words
2. Respect People – Be kind, share, follow leaders
3. Respect the Building – Take care of the space & supplies

Thanks for leading with love and consistency!

