

Media



✔ Prepare in Advance

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

✔ Being Examples

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the “Ordinary People” and/or “Think Different” clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- In what ways do you think these clips are a reflection of the kinds of things illustrated in this scripture?
- How do you think these clips would be interpreted by others in your congregation and why?
- To what degree, and in what ways do you think your congregation encourages individuals to become the best people they can be?
- How well do you think your congregation takes seriously its responsibility to set and create examples for the rest of your community and why?
- What do you think is the most important limiting factor that keeps your congregation from being the example it should be?
- What are some aspects of your community's life in which your congregation might have an opportunity to be a positive example for change?

✔ React To This

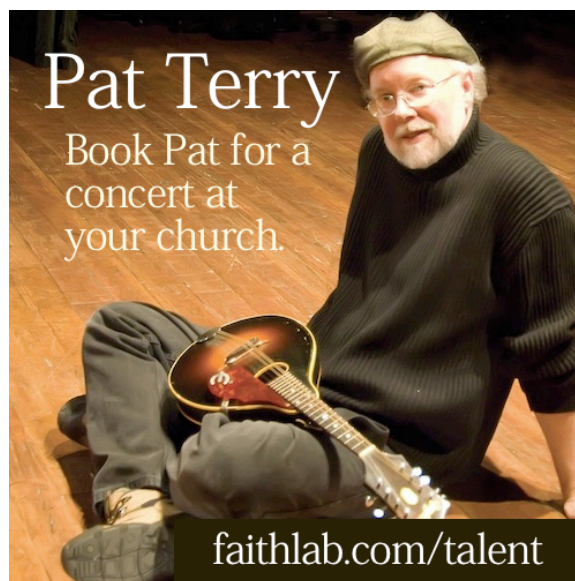
Play the “Krystal Meyers” and/or “Setting the Example” clips, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

- What do you think that these clips have to say about you, personally, and your place in the community?
- In a typical day, what kinds of things do you do that make you most and least proud and why?
- How do you think your faith helps you live your life in a more or less positive way?
- What kinds of things do you consciously do in an effort to “turn the world around?”
- How might one best transition from being someone who is an example of what people in their community are, to being an example of what they should be?

✔ Close

Ask the group to spend a minute thinking about the answer to this question: “What would it be like to be accused of turning the world upside down because of the radical way we lived out our faith?” Close with a prayer that you may all be better able to understand how your everyday actions make a difference for God in the world.

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