

Who Is Your Example?

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The most effective way to promote Christianity is through the good lives of those who profess it, by living in humility and the power of God's Spirit.

Scripture: Matthew 5:16, 2 Corinthians 3:2-3, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 5:1-2, Philippians 2:15, Colossians 3:17, 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7, 1 Timothy 4:12, Hebrews 12:1, 1 Peter 2:12

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the importance of looking to humble, good men as examples in the Christian faith rather than the fleeting 'celebrities' of the moment. He asserts that true greatness is found in the quiet, spiritual virtues of those who live out their faith authentically, without seeking recognition. Tozer encourages Christians to embody the life of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, allowing their good deeds to shine forth as a testament to their faith. Ultimately, he concludes that the most compelling evidence for Christianity is the exemplary lives of its followers.

Transcript

The Christian churches of our day have suffered a great loss in rejecting the example of good men, choosing instead the "celebrity of the hour" for their pattern. We must agree that it is altogether unlikely that we know who our "greatest" men are. One thing is sure, however-the greatest man alive today is the best man alive today. That is not open to debate. Spiritual virtues run deep and silent. The holy and humble man will not advertise himself nor allow others to do it for him. The Christian who is zealous to promote the cause of Christ can begin by living in the power of God's Spirit, and so reproducing the life of Christ in the sight of men.

In deep humility and without ostentation he can let his light shine.

To sum it all up: the most effective argument for Christianity is still the good lives of those who profess it!

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