

*Questions for Reflection and Discussion*  
**Watch Out – You’re Being Followed**  
*Encouragement – Part 4*

***Getting Started***

In what ways are you like your father or mother?

***Digging In***

1. **Read 2 Cor 7:6-7.** How was Paul encouraged by the example of the Corinthians?
2. How else was he encouraged by their example? (**2 Cor 7:12-13**)
3. **Read 2 Cor 9:1-2.** How did the Corinthians encourage the Macedonians?
4. How were the Thessalonians a model to believers in Macedonia and Achaia? (**1 Thes 1:6-7**)
5. How were they an encouragement to Paul? (**1 Thes 3:6-9**)
6. **Read Philemon 7.** What did Philemon do that encouraged Paul?
7. **Read John 13:12-17.** What example did Jesus set for us to follow?
8. In what way did Paul exhort others to follow his example? (**Phil 3:17; 4:8-9**)
9. Does this seem prideful to you? In what sense is it legitimate to urge others to follow our example? (**1 Cor 11:1**)
10. How can we become the kind of people who encourage others by our example? (**Titus 2:6-8; Deuteronomy 6:4-9**)



***Getting Personal***

- Reality check: What are some ways in which the example you’re setting is not encouraging others?
- Read Phil 4:8-9 again. In what ways are you feeding your mind on what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy?
- Have you read a Christian biography recently? Why not check one out from the church library.
- What steps are you taking to become someone who encourages others by your example?