

*Investing in the Lives
of Others*

Various Texts in Acts ch. 4-15

1 Cor. 11:1

“Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.”

Heb. 13:7

“Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.”

Titus 2:7

“In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity,”

1 Tim. 4:12

“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

1. Encouragers give sacrificially to meet the needs of others.
2. Encouragers “take a chance” on others.
3. Encouragers see the potential in others.
4. Encouragers yield the limelight to others.
5. Encouragers help others recover after failure.