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What does mean to follow an example?

Who are our examples?

* Joseph treated Mary with a good example when he found out that she was pregnant the bible says. Mat. 1:19
* Our Lord Jesus gave us example to repeat in John 13:15.
* Our Lord says to take His yoke and learn of Him to find rest to the soul in Matthew 11:29 –
* Paul says to be likeminded one to another for a good example in Romans 15:5
* Paul says to walk in love as a good example in Eph. 5:2
* One of the greatest example that we are called to follow is repeated by Peter in 1 Peter 2:21. What is it?
* Peter goes on to say that it is better to be a Great Example of Suffering rather than an example of evil doing in 1 Peter 3:17-18

The office of a Bishop/Overseer

* What is true if one sets their heart upon the office of a bishop?
* Is the office of Bishop/Overseer work?

The Qualifications of Overseers (3:1-7)