

C. You are Called to Model Your Walk.

(Suggested teaching time: 10 minutes)

1. The Definition of Modeling.

- A model is a smaller object that represents an existing object.
- An exact pattern representing another item and/or serving as a plan from which the finished work (usually bigger) will be constructed.
- A person or object serving as an example to be imitated or compared (a model of personal excellence).
- To plan or fashion according to a model.
- To make, conform to a chosen standard.

2. Modeling is a process.

- The process begins with an idea to become or create something different from its present state of being.
- Buildings are first created on a blueprint from which a scale model or a replica of the finished building is completed.
- The actual building is then constructed and looks exactly as the model.
- So the process of becoming more Christ-like is also a process of imitating others as they follow (model) Christ.

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2. Modeling is a process.
3. We are called to be an example to others.

A Model is a Replica

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100 Scale Model
Empire State Building
New York, NY



Photo of the Actual Building

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If you can, find a small model that is a replica of a real life item like a jet plane, race car, etc. Show it to your group and pass it around.

Point to Ponder

We are to imitate Christ, be a replica of Him;
then we are to be a model for others to replicate.