

Following the Right Leaders

Proverbs 30:11-14

Main idea: To encourage youth to follow the right people or leaders

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Scripture verses that support the idea of following the right people or leaders and could be included in your sermon are:

1. 1 Corinthians 11:1 - "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ."
2. Hebrews 13:7 - "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith."
3. Philippians 3:17 - "Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do."

In terms of language suggestions from the original languages, you can consider the following:

1. In Proverbs 30:11-14, the Hebrew word for "curse" (arar) can be emphasized to convey the negative consequences of following the wrong people.
2. The Hebrew word for "generation" (dor) in Proverbs 30:11 can be explored to highlight the importance of choosing wise leaders for future generations.

Additionally, you can expand on your current ideas by:

1. Providing examples from biblical narratives where individuals followed the right or wrong leaders, such as the story of David and Saul or the Israelites' journey in the wilderness.
2. Discussing practical steps for discerning and choosing the right leaders, such as seeking godly wisdom, examining their character and fruit, and considering their alignment with biblical principles.
3. Exploring the potential impact of following the right leaders on personal growth, spiritual development, and making a positive difference in the world.

Remember to weave these additional ideas and Scripture passages seamlessly into your sermon to reinforce your main point of encouraging youth to follow the right people or leaders.