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Focus Question:

What are the principles that Jesus has for all his followers, and especially leaders, in this passage?

1. A _____: Don't be a source of _____ for anyone to sin.
Luke 17:1-3a
Matthew 18:6-14

2. An _____: Aim to _____ and _____.
Luke 17:3-4
Matthew 18:15-35

3. An _____: You don't need a lot of faith. . . just _____ faith.
Luke 17:5-6
Mark 9:24

4. A _____: Obeying the Lord is our _____ . . . not the cause for an end zone _____.
Luke 17:7-10

Application Question:

Are you "paying attention to yourself" in terms of following the warnings, instructions, exhortations, and illustrative stories of Jesus?

Questions for reflection and discussion:

- 1. Read Luke 17:1-10. Where does God stop you and why?**
- 2. In what ways can we be a temptation to sin for someone else?**
- 3. What is the difference between a biblical rebuke and a criticism? What is a “crucial conversation”?**
- 4. What are some key passages that define how we approach a brother or sister when a “crucial conversation” is necessary?**
- 5. What is the point of Jesus’ illustration about faith in verses 5-6?**
- 6. Why does the parable that Jesus tells about the servant in verses 7-10 sound harsh to us? What is Jesus’ point?**