Oh Be Careful KZ Lesson 8/29/21

# Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:1

# Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

Target Thought: We want to live a life that pleases Jesus.

There’s an old, favorite Sunday school that lots of people like to sing. It’s called "O Be Careful Little Eyes." If you don’t know it, I’ll teach it to you. It goes like this:

O be careful little eyes (make circles with fingers around eyes), what you see,  
O be careful little eyes (make circles around eyes), what you see,  
For the Father up above is looking down in love,  
So be careful little eyes (make circles around eyes) what you see.

There are several other verses too:  
O be careful little ears, what you hear.

O be careful little mouth, what you say.

O be careful little hands, what you do.

O be careful little feet, where you go.

That song reminds me of a letter the apostle Paul wrote to the church in a city called Ephesus. In his letter, Paul wrote, "So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Understand what the Lord wants you to do. Be filled with the Spirit, singing Psalms and spiritual songs, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. Give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

That is good advice, isn't it? It was good advice to the Ephesians almost 2,000 years ago, and it is still good advice for us today.

People are watching us to see if we really do love Jesus and if we will do what Jesus wants us to do. Remember when Jesus was only 12 years old He told His parents that He must be about the Father’s business. He knew how important it was live the right way. He listened to the Father and obeyed. Today we also have the Bible to teach us the Bible gives us instructions of how to live for Jesus and how to love other people.

We can show people just as much as we can tell them about Jesus by the way we live our life. Let me ask you a question, Let’s say that you told someone that you love Jesus and that He should be there Savior, but then you act mean, disobey your parents….. In other words you act just like they do. Do you think that they will believe that you love Jesus? Why not?

People hear what we say but they watch what we do and they remember more what we do that what we say because actions speak louder than words.

See not only are other people are watching us but so is Jesus, He watches us and takes care of us every minute of every day. He never leaves us. Just like Jesus we want everyone to make Jesus their Savior and Heaven their home.

Father God, we are so thankful for Jesus, help us to live our life in a way that pleases You In Jesus’ name we ask, amen.

1. How do we show people Jesus?
2. What speaks louder than words?
3. Just like Jesus, what do we want?