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Who do you look up to?

I'm sure you can think of lots of people who you look up to. People that we know personally because they are our family, friends or teachers and people who we don't know but are famous. Think about the reasons you look up to somebody, is it because they are honest, trustworthy, talented, stylish... Write down some characteristics of people you look up to. Now think of some characteristics of people you probably wouldn't look up to and write those down.

In the letter John wrote today he talks about three people, he praises two and is upset with one because of his attitude. Read the letter and see if you can see what John praises and what he condemns.

What kind of characteristics would you expect a Christian to show? Write a list of some things you can think of.

Just because someone is a Christian doesn't mean that they will

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suddenly become the perfect role model, but we are aiming to be more like God wants us to be. We should be looking to Jesus to show us how to live, as well as other Christians who we see living life like God wants them to.

Are the people you are looking up to showing the good characteristics? Are you?