

A sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon. The sky is a warm orange and yellow. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees and a railing. The water reflects the light from the sun.

### Be An Example

I'd rather see a sermon, than hear one any day;  
I'd rather one would walk with me,  
Than merely point the way.

The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear,  
Fine counsel is confusing but examples always clear.  
And the best of all the preachers are those who live their creeds;  
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs!

I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done;  
I can see your hands in action but your tongue too fast may run.  
And the lectures you deliver may be very fine and true;  
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do!  
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give;  
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live!

... *Unknown*