

# WAR DEPARTMENT AIRCREW MANUAL

## Training For A Successful Mission

### FOR EXAMPLE

#### WARM UP

Years ago the communist government in China commissioned an author to write a biography of Hudson Taylor with the purpose of distorting the facts and presenting him in a bad light. They wanted to discredit the name of this consecrated missionary of the gospel. As the author was doing his research, he was increasingly impressed by Taylor's saintly character and godly life, and he found it extremely difficult to carry out his assigned task with a clear conscience. Eventually, at the risk of losing his life, he laid aside his pen, renounced his atheism, and received Jesus as his personal Saviour.

#### BACKGROUND

You are being watched. Friends, family and workmates are watching to see what a Christian is really like. Many of them will never read the Bible - but they will read you! If you were arrested for being a Christian, would they have to release you from lack of evidence?

#### READ Phillipians 4:9

#### QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. What parts of your life are sending a mixed message?
2. What can you start doing to influence those watching?



3. Describe someone you know who is a good example.



#### WRAP UP

Commit to letting Jesus shine His light through your life.



#### IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

#### MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

I will take responsibility for the example I am setting at home.

#### CONSIDER THIS

Jackson Brown Jr. wrote several books entitled "The Complete Life's Little Instruction Book" for his son Adam. He says things like: "Compliment three people every day"; "Never forget your anniversary"; "Smile a lot"; "Every person that you meet knows something you don't - learn from them"; "Call your mother"; "Overpay good baby sitters"; "Carry Handi-wipes in your glove compartment"; "When you go to borrow money, dress as if you have plenty of it"; "Buy a used car with the same caution a naked man uses to climb a barbed-wire fence"; "Send your mother-in-law flowers on your wife's birthday"; "Say something positive as early as possible every day"; "When loved ones drive away, watch until you can no longer see the car"; "Carry a small Swiss Army knife on your key chain". One of the ones that caught my eye was this: "When there's a piano to be moved, don't reach for the stool". He's telling his son that there are far too many people ready to carry the stool when there's a piano to be moved! Son, you carry the piano.