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Lessons From a Dog
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I have always had a love of dogs, but never realized the many lessons we can learn from them. One such example is a great hunting dog named Tyge that I had for many years. He was probably one of the best I have ever had, and it was a privilege to hunt with him. When I would take Tyge out with just me, we had some amazing hunts and treed squirrel after squirrel. I learned something when hunting with some other friends of mine that Tyge could be easily swayed. When Tyge hunted with other dogs, he would just follow them and pay no attention to me his master – a dog that knew all the right things to do would just lose his mind and become follower.

Today, we must make sure we do not allow bad company to corrupt what we know to be truth. We are to influence for the name of Christ and not allow our lives to be influenced for the world. You see, after I learned about Tyge's weakness, I had to leave him in the kennel when a group of us went because I knew he couldn't do what he needed to do. I wonder today if some of us are in a kennel because God can't get us to do what He wants us to do?



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