

CREDIBILITY

That Thy Profiting May Appear to All

1 Tim 4:13-16

1 Timothy 4:12 *Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example*

1. _____
2. Testimony ... *in conversation*,
3. _____... *in charity*, total giving, sacrificial love.
4. Spirit ...*in spirit*, attitude, discernment
5. _____...*in faith*, Trusting God. Faithful and loyal
Consistent/constant
6. _____...*in purity* chaste, pure,

15.... that thy profiting may appear to all. That everyone will see your advancement...growth..._____

Profiting: *pioneer advance.*

Soldiers go ahead of _____.

Clear obstacles and make possible to follow.

Your success _____ to all.

I. Emphasize the Word

Till I come: 1 Tim 3:14

Paul's desire to come as quickly as possible to Ephesus.

Aware Timothy in state of extreme _____.

give attendance to: to hold toward. Keep on putting mind or _____ on this

A. Reading

1. To _____.

2. To self

Negative: Pay close attention to "reading" in _____.

Monitor what read

Positive: Make sure God's Word taken into _____.

Mac: *Timothy was to continually give his attention to those things; it was to be his way of life. Donald Guthrie writes that the verb "implies previous preparation in private" (The Pastoral Epistles, rev. ed. [Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1990], 109). It encompasses not just the act of teaching, but all the commitment, study, and _____ associated with it.*

Every worship service in synagogue included reading of OT.

Then came _____ Luke 4:16ff.; Acts 15:21

Col. 4:16 1 Thess. 5:27 2 Tim. 4:2

Why Word?

_____ : 1 Pet. 2:2
_____ : John 15:3
_____ : John 17:17
_____ : Heb. 4:12 Jer. 23:29
Impact: Isa. 55:11
_____ soul: Psa. 19:7 .
Sweet Psa. 119:103
_____ Josh. 1:8
Prosperity Psa. 1:1-3
God's _____ Psa. 119:105
Strength during affliction Psa. 119:107
_____ over sin Psa. 119:9-11
Makes wiser than enemies Psa. 119:97-100
Makes _____ 2 Tim. 3:16-17

B. Exhortation

Exhort: build up, _____, challenge, instruct, comfort, build, rebuke...causes growth.

Mac: ...*may take the form of rebuke, warning, counsel, or comfort, but always involves a binding of the* _____.

Neh. 8:3, 8

Make sure Word of God brought into pulpit, read and _____

Make sure people know _____

Reason: produces _____.

C. Doctrine.

Systematic and thorough teaching of scriptures.

You are what you are because of your _____.

Your doctrine dictates your _____.

We are product of what believe which is product of our _____.

le. Theology--_____---view of God... Determines attitude toward sin....

Prov. 1:7 Prov. 9:10

Omniscient—all _____

Omnipotent—all _____

Omnipresent—all _____

Holiness of God....

Heb. 10:31 Heb. 12:29

le. Bibliology—_____ (Every word? Accountability?)

le. Christology—_____ --Blood, Virgin birth, Deity, _____

le. Ecclesiology—_____—affect attendance? Bride of Christ: Priority?

le. Soteriology—_____—eternal security; repentance?
Phil 1:6 1 Jn 5:13

ie. Pneumatology—Holy _____
Rom. 8:9 1 Cor. 3:16 1 Cor. 3:17

Baptism—1 Cor 12:13; Eph 4:5

Filling, Grieving, Quenching, walking in Spirit, Spiritual gifts.

II. Use Spiritual Gift 1 Tim. 4:14

Gift—charisma—_____gift.

1 Cor 12:4-6 -8

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Neglect not (present imperative) Do not keep on neglecting the spiritual endowment which is in you!

Don't be _____

Keep attending to it diligently—use it!

Presbytery: Pastors of local churches

... laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

_____.

Wuest: *The outward act and ceremony symbolizing the fact that Timothy was to be identified with the elders in the common work of the ministry of*

We support and _____you!

Done in OT when Rabbi was ordained

le. Joshua—ordained by _____ Num 27:18-23; Dt. 34:9

le. 7 _____—Acts 6:6

le. Barnabus and _____—Acts 13:3

Never find in Word of God a man has to be _____ to preach Gospel.

So What?

1. Are you emphasizing Word of God in personal and public life?—Reading, Exhortation, Doctrine.

2. Are you using or neglecting the gift that is in you?