

Reach Your Full Potential

1 Timothy 4:11-15

Timothy: Living Out Love in the Local Church, part 14

1 Timothy 4:15; Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

- **If you are going to progress toward your God-given potential you must:**

1. Guard your Example, v.12

- A. Public, observable life: In word, in conversation
- B. Personal, inner life: in love, spirit, faith, purity

2. Focus on the Essentials, v.13

- Here are three essential elements of the service in the ancient church:

- A. Reading God's Word
- B. Exhortation: Preaching God's Word
- C. Doctrine: Teaching God's Word

3. Live out your _____, v.14

A. A Spiritual gift is a _____ for service given at salvation by the Holy Spirit, in order to perform a needed function of ministry to build up the body of Christ.

B. Timothy was _____ and he is called to live out his giftedness by the power of the Holy Spirit, 2 Tim.1:6.

C. The words spoken by prophecy identified the gifts. The laying on of hands publicly recognized the gifts, but the gifts were _____ and _____ by the Holy Spirit and not man!

D. Discover your spiritual gifts through _____, rather than discovering your ministry through your gifts.

4. Pay attention to _____, v.16

- **There is an urgency in Paul's words as he focuses Timothy upon what is ultimately at stake.**

A. _____: "*epechō*"

Acts 20:28; Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.

1.) To your Personal _____;
1 Cor.9:24-27.

2.) To Pure (Apostle's) _____:
1 Tim.3:16; 1 Tim.4:1, 6,13, 16

B. _____: "*epimeno*"

1.) No one is saved apart from _____,
1 Tim.4:10.

2.) We must _____ or
participate with God in His Word by repentance and
faith to ensure our salvation, Rom. 10:9,10.

3.) Salvation is a _____ of
which we can be assured. 1 Tim.1:15, 16; 2 Tim.1:9;
Titus 3:5.

4.) Our salvation will be _____
by the deceptions of this world and we must
continue to the end, 2 Tim.2:16; 3:13; Matt.10:22,
24:13.

5.) Knowing only God saves, we are personally
responsible to take what God gives for our salvation,
and apply it to our lives. In this sense we “_____”
_____” and we seek
to save others.

Acts 2:40; Save yourselves from this untoward
generation.

Matthew 10:22b; He that endureth to the end shall be
saved.

(Rom.11:14; 1 Cor.7:16; 1 Cor.9:22; Matt.10:22; 24:13)

- For Timothy to reach his potential to become all God
made him to be, he must _____ his
salvation with all of his heart, soul, mind and strength in
love to Christ and man.



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