



## REFRESHING CHALLENGE

**Better Disciples - Part 4 of 4**

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**Big Idea: A “better disciple” takes seriously the challenge of representing Jesus well; seeing their life as their ministry, they seek to inspire others to treasure Jesus above all.**

**Text: 1 Timothy 4:12-16**

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. - 1 Timothy 4:12-16

Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. - 2 Timothy 2:22

### **I. SET THE STANDARD.**

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. - 1 Timothy 4:12

#### **A. SET THE EXAMPLE IN SPEECH.**

#### **B. SET THE EXAMPLE IN LIFE.**

#### **C. SET THE EXAMPLE IN LOVE.**

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. - Philippians 2:3-4

#### **D. SET THE EXAMPLE IN FAITH.**

#### **E. SET THE EXAMPLE IN PURITY.**

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## **II. STUDY THE SCRIPTURES.**

Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching.  
- 1 Timothy 4:13

Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. - 1 Timothy 4:16

## **III. STIR UP YOUR GIFT.**

Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. - 1 Timothy 4:14

### **MEMORY VERSE**

*Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others.  
Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.*

### **PHILIPPIANS 2:3 (NLT)**