2 TIMOTHY 4:3-8

TIS THE SEASON

The Christmas season functions as a magnifying glass to our lives.

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE GHOSTS

We can't let the ghosts best us from God's best.

IN US ALL

We all have a preferred future.

FOR CHRISTIANS

Much of our preferred future is <u>prescribed</u> no matter the <u>context</u> of the future.

THE FUTURE

For many, there is <u>fear</u> of the way the <u>world</u> is moving.

WHEN TRYING TO EXECUTE

Fear hinders focus.

PURSUING THE PREFERRED FUTURE

<u>Filter</u> your fear through your <u>faith</u>.

 Your <u>faith</u> will move you from fear to <u>faithfulness</u> because faith will focus you on <u>God</u> and not your <u>circumstances</u>.

A FILTERED FAITH

- 1. Stay on mission.
- 2. Commit to character.
- 3. Prepare for home.

MOVING INTO THE FUTURE

Be more focused about what <u>you</u> are becoming than what the <u>world</u> is becoming.