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▶ A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY

1 Timothy 4:11-16

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.



1 Timothy 4:11

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1 Timothy 4:12a

Let no one despise you for your youth...



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Be an Example

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Stewarding the Gift in You

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1 Timothy 4:14



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1 Timothy 4:15-16



Stewarding the Gift in You

Cultivate these things. Immerse yourself in them. The people will all see you mature right before their eyes! Keep a firm grasp on both your character and your teaching. Don't be diverted. Just keep at it. Both you and those who hear you will experience salvation.

1 Timothy 4:15-16, the Message



1 Timothy 4:11-16

**Be an
Example**

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**Devoted to
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while

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Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”



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