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- **Prepare Your Mind**
 - **Learn and Study the Word**

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

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- Prepare Your Life
 - Live and Do the Word

James 1:22–25

22 **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only**, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. 24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 25 But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets **but a doer who acts**, he will be blessed in his doing.

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- Prepare Your Mind
- Prepare Your Life
- Prepare Others
 - Lead and Teach the Word

2 Timothy 2:1–2

2 You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and what **you** have heard from **me** in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **faithful men**, who will be able to teach **others** also.

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- **PREPARE YOUR MIND**
 - By Learning and Studying the Word
- **PREPARE YOUR LIFE**
 - By Living and Doing the Word
- **PREPARE OTHERS**
 - By Leading and Teaching the Word

A Final Thing...

Be Faithful

1 Corinthians 4:1–2

- 1 This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.
- 2 Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.



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