

Opening Up I Timothy



**“Are You a Saving Example
for Others?”**

I Timothy 4:11-16



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14 **Do not neglect** the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.



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1 Corinthians 16:11 (NKJV)

11 Therefore let no one despise him. But send him on his journey in peace, that he may come to me; for I am waiting for him with the brethren.





Titus 2:15 (NKJV)

15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.





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Matthew 23:11 (NKJV)

11 But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant.





IV. Command and Teach the Connection Between Commitment and Growth (v. 15)

15 Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.





2 Timothy 2:16 (NKJV)

16 But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.





2 Timothy 3:9 (NKJV)

9 but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.





V. Command and Teach the Personal, Saving Application of Doctrine (v. 16)

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1 Corinthians 9:27 (NKJV)

27 But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

