

## Two Most Helpful Guidelines For Ministry

1 Timothy 4:12-16

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Instead of focusing on results & goals, concentrate on what you can first control:

Yourself & Your teaching (專心操練敬虔生命，並以宣講教導為念是作領導最上好的選擇)

### I. Watch Your Life Closely (你要謹慎自己)

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity ... Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.” (1 Timothy 4:12, 15)

「不可叫人小看你年輕，總要在言語、行為、愛心、信心、清潔上，都作信徒的榜樣。... 這些事你要殷勤去做，並要在此專心，使眾人看出你的長進來。」(提摩太前書4:12, 15)

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| 1. What do I want People to SEE?  | A growing pastor                        |
| 我願人看見的是甚麼？                        | 有長進的傳道牧者                                |
| 2. What do I want People to KNOW? | A godly disciplined pastor              |
| 我願人知道的是甚麼？                        | 有操練敬虔的傳道牧者                              |
| 3. What do I want People to FEEL? | A servant at work                       |
| 我願人感受到的是甚麼？                       | 忠心服侍的僕人領袖                               |
| 4. What do I want People to DO?   | An example to follow as I follow Christ |
| 我願人都去做的是甚麼？                       | 效法跟隨我像我跟隨主一樣                            |

### II. Watch Your Teaching Closely (你要留心自己的教導)

“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 prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.” (1 Timothy 4:13-14)

「你要以宣讀、勸勉、教導為念，直等到我來。你不要輕忽所得的恩賜，就是從前藉著預言、在眾長老按手的時候賜給你的。」(提摩太前書4:13-14)

1. Do you care for my spiritual growth? 你真關心我的成長嗎？
2. Can you teach me to grow & mature? 你能指導我成長嗎？
3. Can I trust you? 我能信任你專心殷勤去做嗎？

### III. Watch Doing These Two Things with Perseverance (你要恆心作這兩件事)

“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)

「你要謹慎自己和自己的教訓，要在這些事上恆心；因為這樣行，又能救自己，又能救聽你的人。」(提摩太前書4:16)

\* Fully dependent & obedient to the will of God & wholly devoted & observant to the needs of the congregation.

要對神完全倚靠和順服，對會眾全然的擺上和服侍。