

My Story

1. What sorts of characteristics would make your “Top 5 List” of things that should be true and visible in the lives of leaders in the church?

Digging Deeper

2. Why shouldn't age be a factor in being a strong influence for the Gospel? Why do you think Paul exhorts Timothy to set an example for the believers?
3. Why does Paul emphasize *public* reading of Scripture rather than just private study? Why is it important to balance Scripture reading, preaching, and teaching in the church?

4. How can visible progress in a Christian's life prove encouraging in the lives of other believers? Why is this important?

Reflection

5. What are some specific ways believers can practically model love, faith, and purity in a culture that often dismisses such things?
6. How can we identify and strengthen the spiritual gifts God has given us? How can we measure spiritual growth without falling into pride or comparison?

SERMON NOTES

Leading By Example – 1 Timothy 4:11-16

Taking the Next Step

Sunday our church voted members into various positions of leadership. Take time this week to pray for each of these individuals by name, that God would help them to minister effectively and to grow in Godliness.

Praises / Prayer Requests

