

THEREFORE, GO

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BAPTIST CHURCH of LOUIS

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THROUGHOUT THE NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLES PAUL WOULD CALL TIMOTHY HIS, TRUE CHILD IN THE FAITH, HIS BELOVED AND FAITHFUL CHILD IN THE LORD, & HIS _____.

“ 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.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12 (NIV)

GOD IS NOT LIMITED IN ANY WAY TO USE _____ TO ACCOMPLISH _____.

“ Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.”

HEBREWS 13:17 (NIV)

“ Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them - not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.”

1 PETER 5:2-3 (NIV)

PAUL RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS CHAOS IN THE CHURCH AND HE SPEAKS OF TIMOTHY'S _____ AS BEING A PART OF THE SOLUTION.

IN SPEECH:

“ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

EPHESIANS 4:29 (NIV)

THE GREEK WORD FOR UNWHOLESOME LIKELY CARRIES THE MEANING OF CONVERSATIONS THAT ARE

_____, _____, OR _____.

IN CONDUCT:

IN LOVE:

“ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7 (NIV)

IN CONDUCT:

THIS IS TO BE SOMEONE WHO EXHIBITS EXEMPLARY _____.

IN PURITY:

TIMOTHY WAS TO _____ HIS LIFE IN SUCH A WAY THAT TO LOOK DOWN UPON HIM MERELY BECAUSE OF HIS AGE WOULD HAVE BEEN _____.

“ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

PHILIPPINES 4:6-7 (NIV)

NEXT STEPS:

- 1 - LET US HELP.
- 2 - WOULD YOU CONSIDER HELPING IN YOUTH MINISTRY?
- 3 - TAKE A YOUTH MINISTRY PRAYER CARD.
- 4 - CONNECT WITH THE YOUTH IN YOUR FAMILY.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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- 1 - Why do you think Paul told Timothy to set an example rather than simply demand respect because of his position?
- 2 - Paul tells Timothy to set an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Which of these five areas do you struggle with the most, and why?
- 3 - Are you currently modeling the kind of relationship with Jesus that you would want others to follow? What might need to change?
- 4 - Who is someone younger than you that God might be using to teach you something?

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