

Sermon Discussion Questions

1 Timothy 4:11-16



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1. Why do you think Paul connects Timothy's preaching ministry with Timothy's personal example in vv11–12? Why is credibility so important in church leadership?
 2. Which of the five areas in v12—speech, conduct, love, faith, or purity—stands out to you most, and why?
 3. What qualities should someone look for in a church and its preaching ministry?
 4. What are some signs that a church is centered on God's Word?
 5. In what ways was the church in Ephesus spiritually unhealthy, and how does devotion to God's Word address each of those problems?
 6. What happens when a church separates truth from godliness?
 7. What are some ways churches can unintentionally drift away from making the Word central?
 8. How does persistent exposure to faithful preaching help Christians persevere in faith over the long term?
 9. What responsibilities do church members have—not just pastors—in cultivating a church culture devoted to God's Word?
 10. What are some practical things you do to prepare your heart for the preaching of God's Word on the Lord's Day?