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# The LORD Calls Elders to *Serve – Suffer – Shepherd*

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1 Timothy 4:11-16

<sup>11</sup> Command and teach these things.

<sup>12</sup> Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

<sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

<sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you.

<sup>15</sup> Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

<sup>16</sup> Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.