

Making application to the message:

5) What are several things someone else at Grace could do in order to grow in the six areas mentioned in 1 Timothy 4:12?

6) How would you disciple someone to grow in the six categories mentioned in 1 Timothy 4:12?

7) Examine the list below. Which of those principles are more difficult than others? Why?

Myron Rush identifies tough issues facing every Christian leader in *The New Leader*. We are wise to ponder them slowly.

- You must be willing to stand alone.
- You must be willing to go against public opinion in order to promote what you believe.
- You must be willing to risk failure.
- You must become master of your emotions.
- You must strive to remain above reproach.
- You must be willing to make decisions others don't want to make.
- You must be willing to say no at times, even when you'd like to say yes.
- You must sometimes be willing to sacrifice personal interests for the good of the group.
- You must never be content with the average; you must always strive for the best.
- People must be more important to you than possessions.
- You will have to work harder to keep your life in balance than people do who are not leaders.

Paul Borthwick, [Leading the Way](#), Navpress, 1989, pp. 177-178

Train Your Replacements: Leadership in Jesus!

1 Timothy 4:11-16

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How do you prepare leadership in Jesus?

1) Train them to know who they are in the Jesus 4:11-12

a) Be _____ in Jesus 1 Tim. 4:12a

i) Acts 16:1-5; 1 Tim. 5:23; Col. 2:9-10

b) Why do people _____ on you? 1 Tim. 4:12a; Matt 13:54-57

c) Let God grow you spiritually _____ Him 1 Tim. 4:12b

i) _____ [word] – Matt 12:35-37; Jam. 3:1-12

ii) _____ – behavior – godliness. 1 Pet. 3:1-2

iii) _____ – action for the benefit of others. 1 John 3:16;4:10

iv) _____ – empowerment Eph. 5:18; 1:18-19

v) _____ – Rom. 14:23

vi) _____ –1 Jn. 2:15-16

- 2) Train them to know His Word by His Spirit 1 Tim. 4:13-14
- 3) Train them to absorb His Word for transformation 1 Tim. 4:15
- 4) Train them by training yourself 1 Tim. 4:16

Jesus is our Lord!

He is waiting on leaders to step ahead in joy and lead!

- Know who you are in Jesus! Forget about what others say if they joke, make cute cuts, put down and take anything away from the gold you have in Jesus Col. 2:9-10.
- Pursue holiness and God will use you in great ways in His joy! Rom. 15:13

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) Have you ever served in a leadership position? What did you like about it? What did you not like about it?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Is it important to know who you are? _____ Why? Did God know who He was? (Ex. 3:14) Why is it important to know who you are in Jesus rather than who you perceive you are (or what others perceive) in the world?
- 3) Can you think of any Biblical characters who “arrived”? _____ What Scripture would you use to support your conclusions? (Take Joseph in Genesis as an example. Cf. Gen. 37:3-10; 39:7-9; 41:15-16; 42:30; 45:1-3; 50:18-20. Did he think he thought he had arrived?)
- 4) Are there additional characteristics that could be added to the list of 1 Timothy 4:12? _____ Which ones would you add if you could? Are they covered in what is listed? How so or how not?