

I Timothy 4:9-16  
Setting an Example

Trustworthy saying #3 (9-10)

Our labor (Colossians 1:28-29)

Our hope (Titus 2:13) – in the Savior of all  
It is not in men  
It is not in ourselves

Teaching by example (11-12) – commanding others to do what we won't? (Matthew 23:4)

Our speech (Ephesians 4:29 / Colossians 3:6)

Our life (Matthew 5:16)

Our love (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Our faith (I Thessalonians 1:8-10)

Our purity (II Corinthians 7:1)

Teaching the Word (13-14)

Public reading (Nehemiah 8:8)

Preaching and teaching

Practicing your gift (I Peter 4:10)

Teaching yourself (15-16)

Diligence (II Timothy 4:1-2)

Doctrinal purity (James 3:1 / II Corinthians 4:2)

Deliverance – for yourself and your hearers (Acts 20:26-27)

## Discussion questions for I Timothy 4:9-16

Why must we strive to keep our hope focused on our Savior? (I Timothy 4:9-10)  
(I John 2:15-17 / I Peter 1:13 / Hebrews 11:13-16, 24-26 / Romans 5:3-5)

Our example must be a witness to what we say we believe. Why is this so critical? (I Timothy 4:11-12)  
(I Corinthians 4:17; 11:1 / Philippians 3:17-20 / Matthew 5:16; 23:13, 27-28)

How does a teacher of the Word effectively communicate God's truth? (I Timothy 4:13-16)  
(Acts 20:26-28 / Ephesians 4:11-13 / Colossians 4:5-6 / II Timothy 4:1-5)