

Can You Be Mistaken For Jesus?

1 Timothy 4:12-16

To be Mistaken for Jesus & Accomplish the most for God in your lifetime, you must START on time. (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

There has Never been a time in human history where Christian young people Faced Greater Challenges...than TODAY.

So, HOW can you make an Impact for your Savior when so much is Stacked against you?

1. SET A GOOD EXAMPLE (vv.12-13)

- Set an Example in your CONVERSATION (“in word”)
- Set an Example in your CONDUCT (“in Conduct”)
- Set an Example in your COMPASSION (“in Love or Charity”)
- Set an Example in your CHARACTER (“in Spirit”)
- Set an Example in your CONVICTIONS (“in Faith”)
- Set an Example in your CLEANNES (“in Purity”)

- HOW do we Learn to set such a Good Example?
- By READING the Scriptures... (“give attention to Reading”)
- By MINISTERING to Others... (“give attention...to Exhortation”)
- By TEACHING God’s Word... (“give attention...to Doctrine”)

2. USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT (v.14)

- The Moment a person becomes a Christian, God Blesses them with the gift OF the Spirit & at least one gift FROM the Spirit. (Romans 8:9; 1 Cor 12:7)
- We must NOT be Careless or Half-Hearted about Developing & Using God’s gifts
- God has you in a Place where you can make a Difference...
- The ONLY question is...WILL... YOU...USE...YOUR...GIFT?

3. BE WILLING TO GROW (v.15)

- “Meditate” can be translated “Take Great Pains to Develop” these things.
- We should “go ALL OUT” in efforts to Serve our Master.
- Don’t Settle into a Comfortable RUT.
- We should always be Growing...

4. KEEP UP YOUR GUARD (v.16)

- First TAKE HEED to Yourself... Then, to Doctrine.
- Examine what you Believe then ALIGN your beliefs with what God’s Word says.

- **Uncertainty...Doubt...& Wavering** have **NO Good Place** in a world as dangerous as ours.
- We can't just let the Christian life "**HAPPEN.**"
- We **MUST** live **Deliberately** for Him...