

## 1 Timothy 4:12-13

### *Being a Good Servant of Christ (Part 3)*

- An Example of Character (v. 12)

- An Expositor of Scripture (v. 13)

## Application of 1 Timothy 4:12-13

1. Paul's focus for Timothy's response to the critics, in these verses, isn't to confront them, or engage in debate, but to be an example.
  - a. How does being an example respond to the disrespect and scorn someone might receive because of other external factors (e.g. age, or also gender, financial status, education)?
  - b. What might this suggest about one way to respond to critics?
  - c. Are you guilty of criticizing, judging, or disregarding others simply because of irrelevant external factors?
  - d. Are you guilty of holding back/withdrawing because others are making judgements about you based on irrelevant external factors?
2. The example a pastor must set, establishes a high standard for a pastor's personal life, although this also establishes a high standard for the congregation to follow/emulate. In what area(s) and in what way might you need to grow in your:
  - a. Speech
  - b. Conduct
  - c. Love
  - d. Faith
  - e. Purity
3. What significance is there in the public reading of Scripture?
  - a. Why do you think the reading of Scripture has become less common in the worship of churches today?
  - b. What is the effect?
4. What does "exhortation" and "teaching" refer to as it relates to expository preaching?
  - a. What's the difference between "exhortation" and "teaching"?
  - b. Why should both be part of corporate worship?
5. Ask God to help you and grow you in your example of character and commitment to Scripture

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 4:12-16

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>Being a G_____ S_____ of Christ</i>	
	An E_____ of C_____ (v. _____)	
<u>Chapter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- W_____</li> <li>- C_____</li> <li>- L_____</li> <li>- F_____</li> <li>- P_____</li> </ul>	
<u>Verses</u>	An E_____ of S_____ (v. _____)	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	Example	Paul	Timothy	Word/Bible/Scripture

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: