

How to be an even Better Minister !

1 Timothy 4.11-16

A Good Minister ...

- *remembers whom he serves, v6*
- *teaches the truth, v6*
 - warnings: don't be deceived v1*
 - affirms God's good creation*
 - nourishes himself and others*
 - from God's Word v6*
 - sticks to the original script v7*
- *trains himself to live the life vs7-8*
- *tireless in evangelism, vs9-10*
 - God is our only hope 6.17; 1.17*

A better minister is making progress

1. He Issues Commands, v11

as well as teaching God's truth
1.3; 6.17,18; Mat 28.20

2. He Receives Respect, v12

from those he leads 1 Pet 5.5

1 Thess 5.12-13; Heb 13.17

1 Sam 24.6,10; 26.9,11,23

3. He Sets the Example, v12

for others to follow

he stamps his impression

Christian leadership is always

to be by example 1 Cor 11.1;

Phil 3.17; 1 Thess 1.5-6; Heb 13.7

1 Peter 5.2-3; John 13.12-15

- in his speech Eph 4.29-5.1

- in his behaviour

- in his love 1 Cor 13.4-7

- in his faith Heb 11.6

- in his purity Mat 5.8

4. He Prioritises God's Word, v13

in public worship

in evangelistic preaching

in teaching believers

5. He Develops his Gifts, v14

none come ready finished

6. He Takes his Job Seriously, v15-16

➤ ***he's immersed in it***

others need to see his progress

Phil 3.12-15

***a vision for personal development
to thrive, not just survive***

➤ ***so much is at stake***

– people's eternal salvation