

Are You a Disciple?

Set the Example – Part 2

1 Timothy 4:12

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Introduction:

- This week we are in Part 2 of “*Set the Example.*”
 - We have all heard the phrase before ... “**Garbage in – Garbage out**” ... Well, the fact is, it is true of everything in our life.
 - What is the difference? Your mindset.
 - Last week, we spoke about:
 - Speech
 - Life
 - Love
 - **1st Timothy 4:12**
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1. Faith:

- a. Dictionary.com ... Faith ... “*Confidence or trust in a person or a thing ... Belief in God or in the doctrines or teachings of religion ... Belief in anything as a Code of Ethics or standards of living.*”
- b. **Hebrews 11:1**
- c. Greek – Pistis ... English – Faith ... “*To believe to the extent of complete trust and reliance.*”
- d. **Romans 12:1-2**
- e. **Hebrews 11** ... is often called the Faith Chapter ... and sometimes “Faith’s Hall of Fame”
- f. **Genesis 1:1**
- g. If I have faith that Jesus is who He says He is, and He is God, then I must believe the Creation Account just as Genesis records it.
- h. **Mark 10:6**
- i. **2nd Timothy 3:16-17**
- j. **Hebrews 11:3**
- k. **Hebrews 11:3** ... “It is by faith...” That I am a creationist and not an Evolutionist. *Creation* says - It is all God. *Evolution* says – There is no God ... You cannot have both.

2. Purity:

- a. When we speak about purity, there are three areas we should remain pure:
 - i. Doctrinally -
 - ii. Character -
 - iii. Sexual -
- b. Greek – **Hagneia** (*Haug-Nay-A*) ... English – Purity ... “*To be without moral defect.*”
- c. **1st Corinthians 13:4-8**
- d. **1st Peter 1:13-16**
- e. First – Pure in Doctrine – **1st Kings 9-13**
- f. Secondly – Pure in Character – **1st Corinthians 15:33**
- g. Thirdly – Pure Sexually – **Hebrews 13:4 ... Genesis 1:27-28**

3. Press-On:

- a. **1st Timothy 4:12**
- b. **Philippians 3:12-15**

