

Are You a Disciple? *Set the Example*

1 Timothy 4:12

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Introduction:

- We have all heard the phrase ... “**Garbage in – Garbage out**” ... Well, the fact is, this is true of everything in our life.
 - What is the difference? Your mindset.
 - **1st Timothy 4:12**
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1. Speech:

- a. With speech we have moments of great triumph ... and we have moments of great despair.
- b. Greek – **Logos** ... English – Word ... “*Speech ... That which is being said ... Content of Communication ... Word ... Message.*”
- c. **John 1:1-2**
- d. **Exodus 4:10-12**
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- f. **Ephesians 5:4**
- g. **Matthew 12:36-37**
- h. **James 3:2**
- i. What is your first impression of a person who uses vulgar language?
- j. **Matthew 12:34**

2. Life:

- a. Do you live like you know that Jesus died for your sins?
- b. **Romans 12:1-2**
- c. **1st Corinthians 9:25**
- d. Greek – **Enkrateia** ... English – Strict Training ... “*To excel by dominating your body ... to train yourself, even to the point of sacrifice.*”
- e. **Philippians 1:27**
- f. **Colossians 4:1**
- g. **Philippians 1:27**

3. Love:

- a. **John 3:16**
- b. How deep is your love?
- c. **Matthew 22:37-40**
- d. **G.K. Chesterton** ... *“The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and it also tells us to love our enemies probably because generally, they are the same people.”*
- e. How does God define REAL love?
- f. **1st Corinthians 13:4-8**
- g. **John 13:34-35**