

**1 Timothy 4:11-16**

**Keep At It!**

## **Timothy's case-**

- **Younger (30-35) than many in the congregation**
- **Timid personality**
- **Some health struggles**
- **Mixed Background- Jewish and Greek**

**Main Truth:**

**Every Christian is called to pursue Christ in such a way that their progress and growth builds up others.**

**1st Arena:**

**We are called to pursue Christ so  
that our lives are an example to  
others which cannot be discredited.  
(vs. 12)**

# **Is my life a Christ-like example to others? (5 fold inventory)**

- **Speech**
- **Conduct**
- **Love**
- **Faith**
- **Purity**

**2nd Arena of success-**

**A steady diet of God's word. (vs. 13)**

**3rd Arena of success-**

**Timothy's spiritual gift. (verse 14)**

27 To them God chose to make  
known how great among the  
Gentiles are the riches of the  
glory of this mystery, which is  
Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27–29

**28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.**

**Colossians 1:27–29**

**29 For this I toil, struggling with  
all his energy that he powerfully  
works within me.**

**Colossians 1:27–29**

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**10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.**

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

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**Every Christian is called to pursue Christ in such a way that their progress and growth builds up others.**

**The Good News- God is faithful and He has promised to bring this about in us!**