

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. 1 Timothy 4:15-16 (NIV)

See Your Progress

I know that you want to see progress in your life as you follow me. Yes, I do. **What kind of progress would you like to see in your life?** There are so many different ways that I want to see progress in my life. **Name them to me.**

I want to see progress in my knowing you. I want to live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. I want to be able to hear your voice speaking to me. I want to live each moment of every day in an ongoing conversation with you. I want to know your thoughts. I want to listen to your counsel. I want to know your will and purposes and plans. I want to pray the prayers that you have given me to pray.

I want to see progress in my loving you. I want to dwell in your presence and sit at your feet. I want to be fully devoted to you in everyway. I want to know your word and do your will. I want to love and worship you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Everyday, I want to find and do what is pleasing in your sight.

I want to see progress in my following you. I want to go where you guide me to do what you ask of me. I want to have faith to do what only you can do in and through my life. I want to rely on your power and strength to work in and through me for your glory.

I want to see progress in my serving you. I want to fully utilize all the gifts, talents and abilities that you have given to me. I want to bear and abundance of fruit for your kingdom and glory. I want people to be drawn to you as you work in and through my life. I want you to use me to heal those who are hurting and to help those who are in need.

Do you believe that I will fulfill all these desires of your heart? Yes, I do. **Do you believe that I will help you to know me?** Yes, I do. **Do you believe that I will help you to love me?** Yes, I do. **Do you believe that I will help you to follow me?** Yes, I do. **Do you believe that I will help you to serve me?** Yes, I do. **Why do you believe that I will do all of these things for you?** I believe because I know that you are already helping me to know, love, follow and serve you. **Yes, I am.**

Lord, you have my full attention. My life is focused on knowing, loving, following and serving you. Use my life and the gifts that you have given to me for your kingdom and glory as I throw myself into the ministry you have given to me. Amen

Life *Watch Your Life*

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NIV 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Watch On How You Live*

Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress. Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.

NLT 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Attention To Yourself*

Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

NRSV 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Look Well To Yourself*

Practice and cultivate and meditate upon these duties; throw yourself wholly into them [as your ministry], so that your progress may be evident to everybody. Look well to yourself [to your own personality] and to [your] teaching; persevere in these things [hold to them], for by so doing you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

AMP 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Pay Close Attention To Yourself*

Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress will be evident to all. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; persevere in these things, for as you do this you will ensure salvation both for yourself and for those who hear you.

NASB 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Watch On Yourself*

Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

ESV 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Take Heed To Yourself*

Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

NKJV 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Firm Grasp On Both Your Character*

Cultivate these things. Immerse yourself in them. The people will all see you mature right before their eyes! Keep a firm grasp on both your character and your teaching. Don't be diverted. Just keep at it. Both you and those who hear you will experience salvation.

MSG 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Watch On All You Do And Think*

Put these abilities to work; throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone may notice your improvement and progress. Keep a close watch on all you do and think. Stay true to what is right and God will bless you and use you to help others.

TLB 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Life *Be Careful In Your Life*

Continue to do those things; give your life to doing them so your progress may be seen by everyone. Be careful in your life and in your teaching. If you continue to live and teach rightly, you will save both yourself and those who listen to you.

NCV 1 Timothy 4:15-16

Watch Your Life

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Life – 1 Timothy 4:15-16

In Context: *Read 1 Timothy 4*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How is your life being nourished by God's word as you receive and share it with others?

How are you paying close attention to the purity of all that you think, say and do?

How are you throwing yourself into the ministry that the Lord has given you to do for Him?

How are you growing and developing the gifts that God has given you to be used for His kingdom and glory?

How are you being diligent in using the gifts that you have been given by God?

How are you on guard against being diverted away from what God has given you to do for Him?

What progress in your knowing, loving, following and serving the Lord have others noticed in your life?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Give yourself wholly to knowing, loving, following and serving the Lord as you minister to others.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that you will grow in your faith and ministry to others as you love, follow, and serve God.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how your faith is being nourished as you receive and share God's word.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you give yourself fully to knowing, loving and serving the Lord as you throw yourself into ministry to others.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to give myself wholly to knowing, loving, following, and serving you in ministry to others.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I give myself wholly to knowing, loving, following and serving you in ministry to others today?
