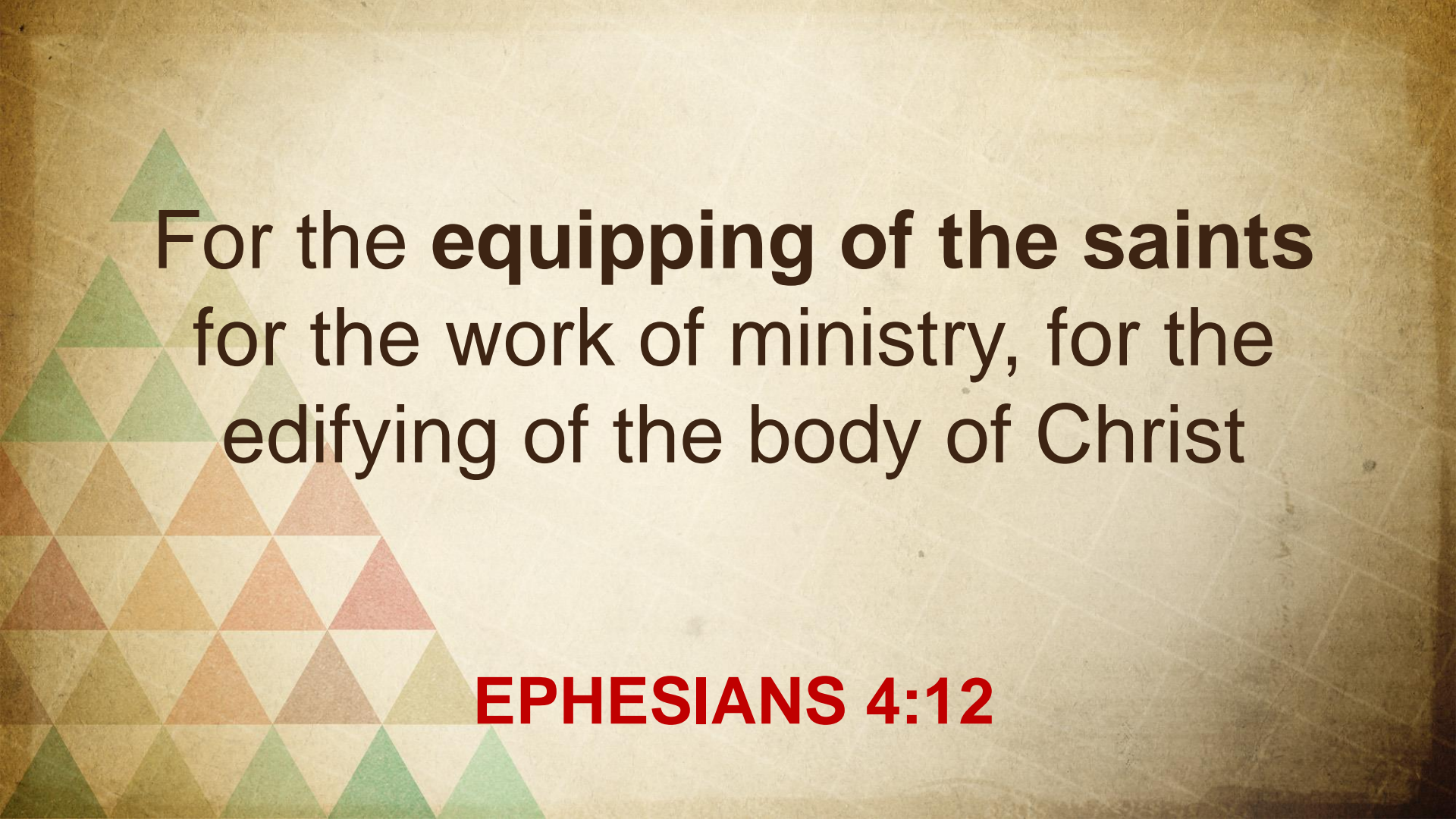




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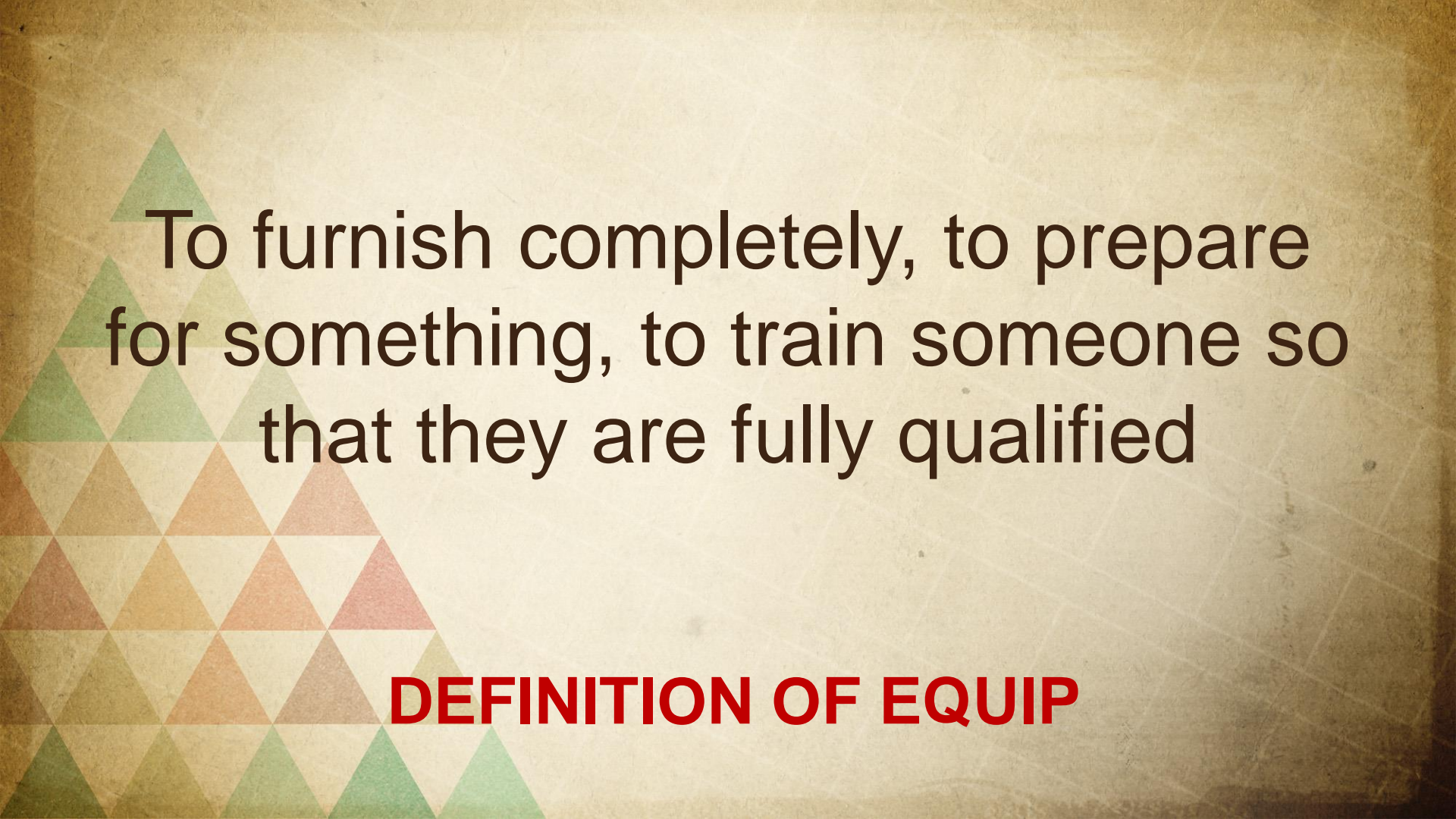
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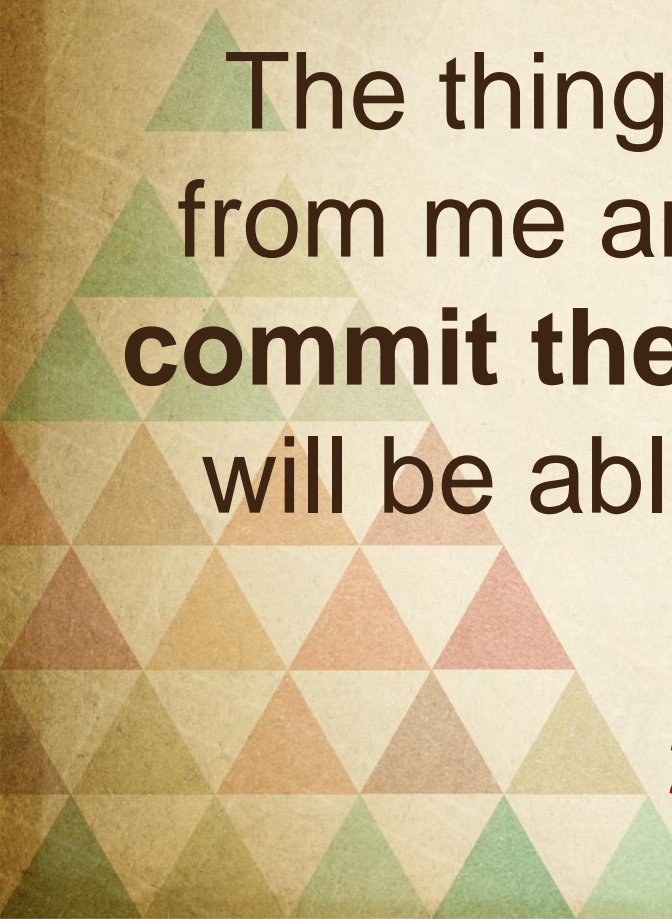
For the **equipping of the saints**
for the work of ministry, for the
edifying of the body of Christ

EPHESIANS 4:12



To furnish completely, to prepare for something, to train someone so that they are fully qualified

DEFINITION OF EQUIP

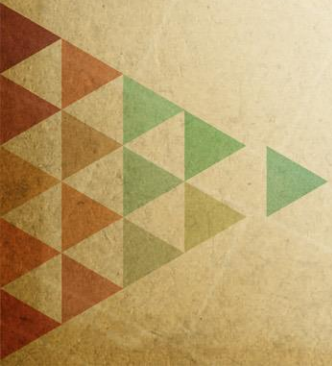


The things that you have heard
from me among many witnesses,
commit these to faithful men who
will be able to teach others also.

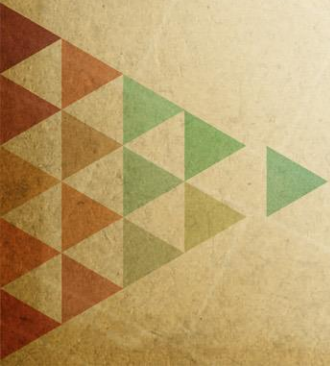
2 TIMOTHY 2:2

KEY QUESTION

How can you discern which men in
have leadership potential?

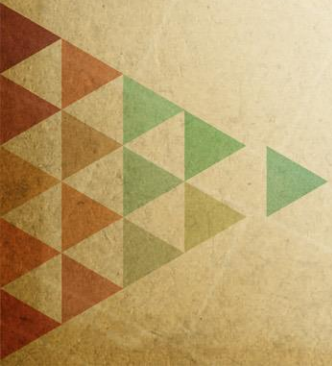


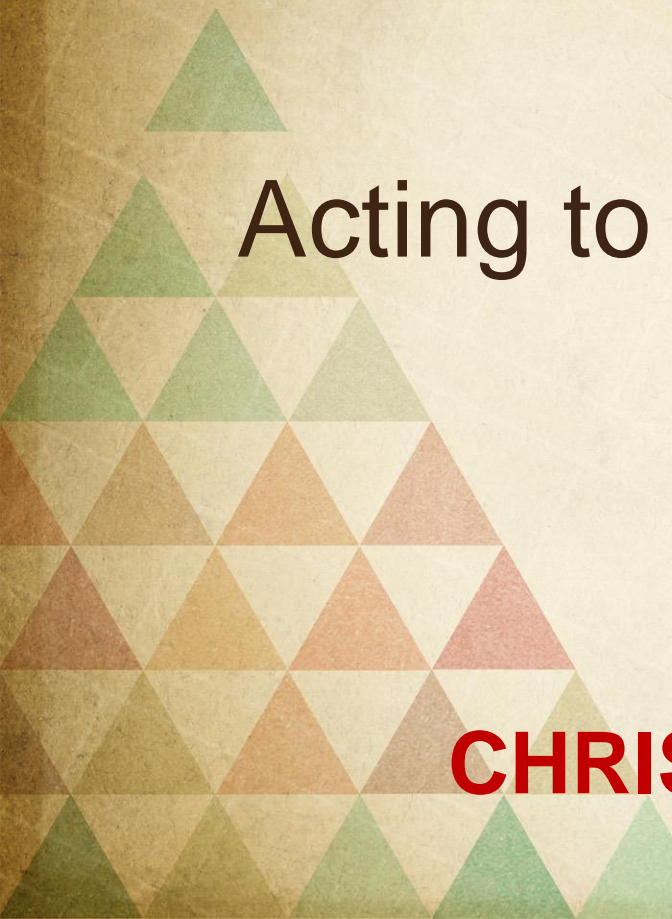
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KEY QUESTION

What is Christian leadership?





Acting to move a group toward
godly goals

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP



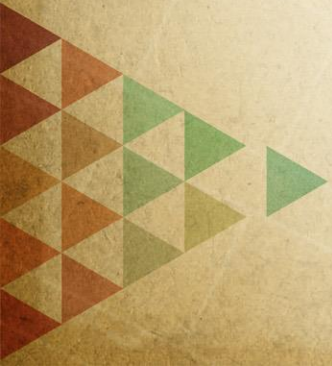
LESSON 1: IDENTIFY POTENTIAL

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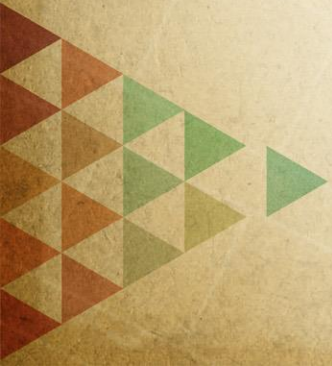
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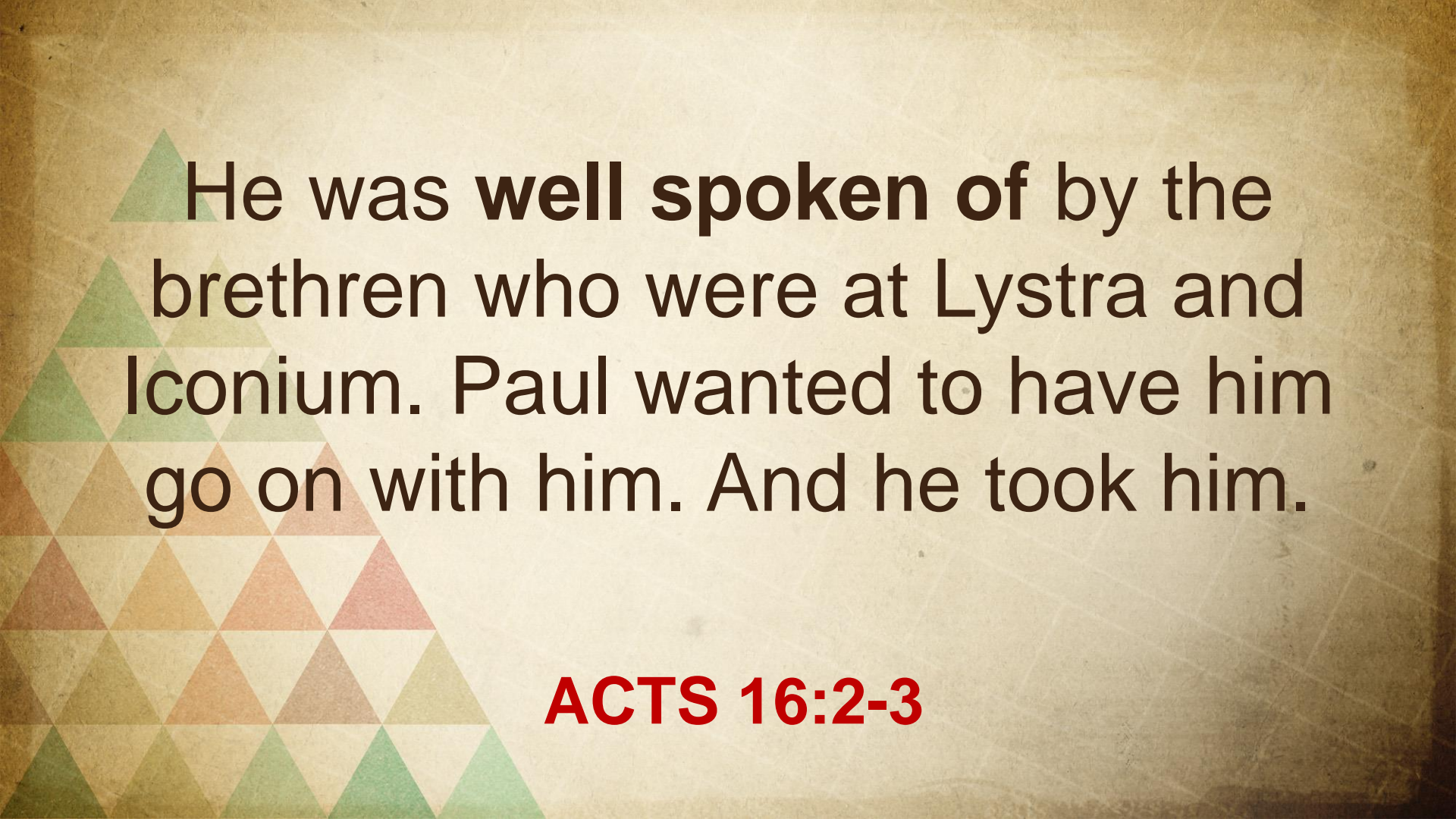
How can a church transition men from functioning members to active leaders?



KEY INSIGHT

Look for personal character and leadership ability in others.





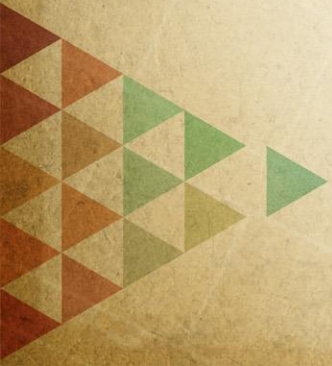
He was **well spoken of** by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took him.

ACTS 16:2-3

When Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. But **Barnabas took him** and brought him.

ACTS 9:26-27

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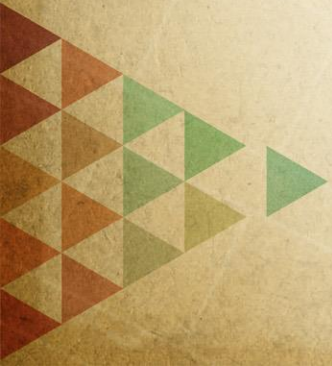
LESSON 2: SPEND QUALITY TIME

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OPENING QUESTION


What is the best format or environment for training new leaders?



KEY INSIGHT

Spend quality time with potential leaders, especially by including them in your ministry activities.



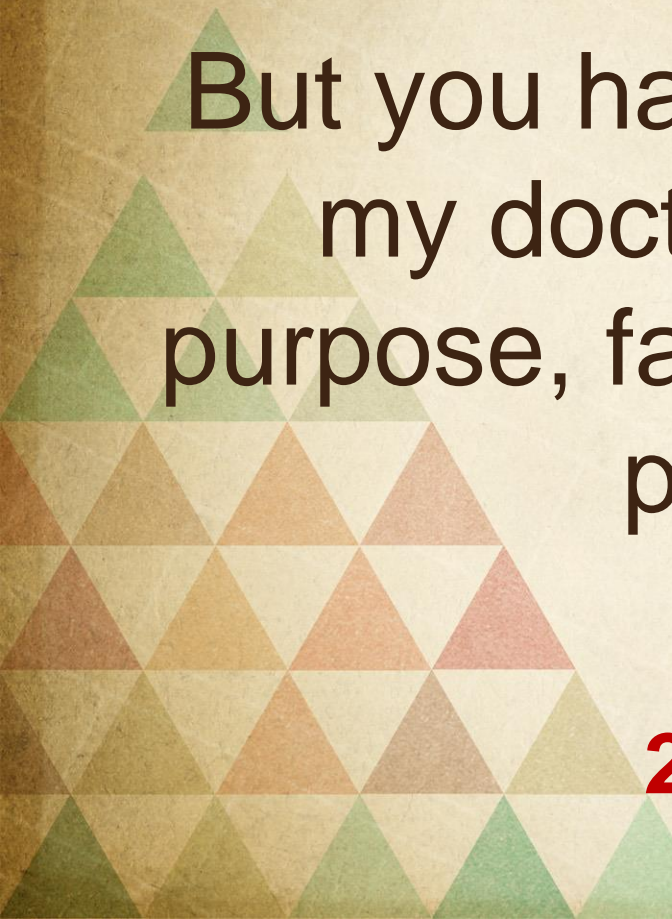


He appointed twelve, that they might be **with** Him and that He might send them out to preach.

MARK 3:14

You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them **when** you sit in your house, **when** you walk by the way, **when** you lie down, and **when** you rise up.

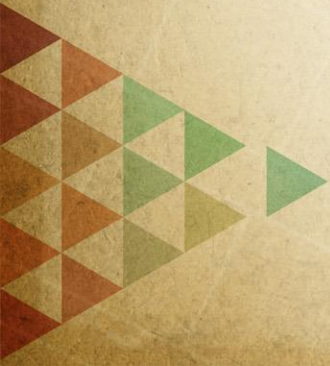
DEUTERONOMY 6:7



But you have **carefully followed**
my doctrine, manner of life,
purpose, faith, longsuffering, love,
perseverance.

2 TIMOTHY 3:10

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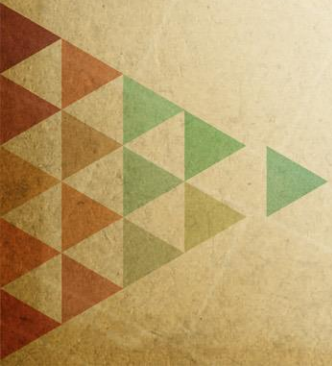
LESSON 3: PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE

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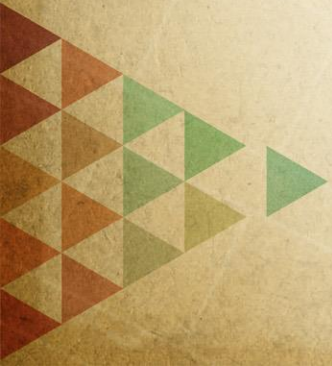
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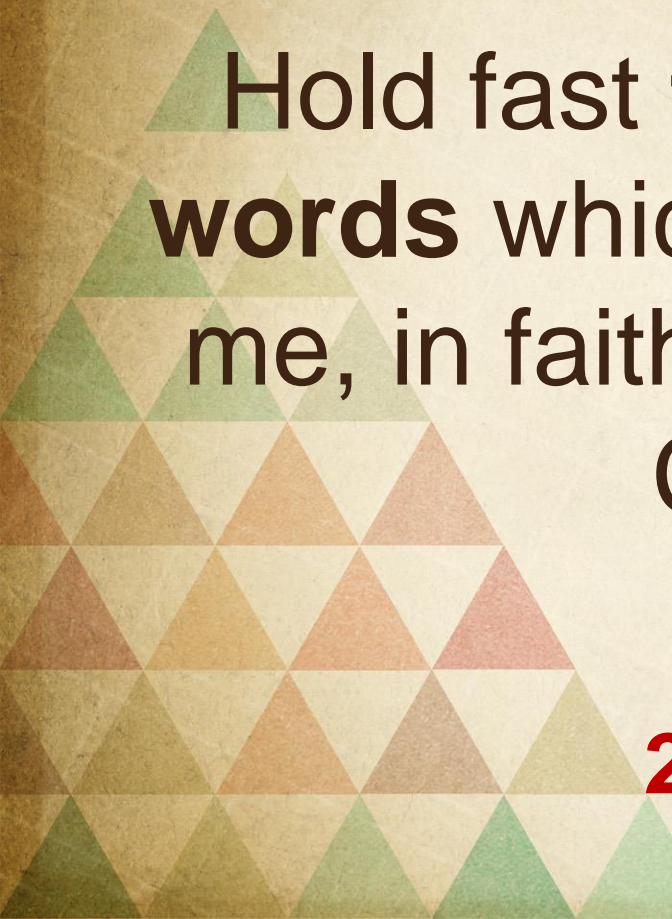
What does it mean to be an
example?



KEY INSIGHT

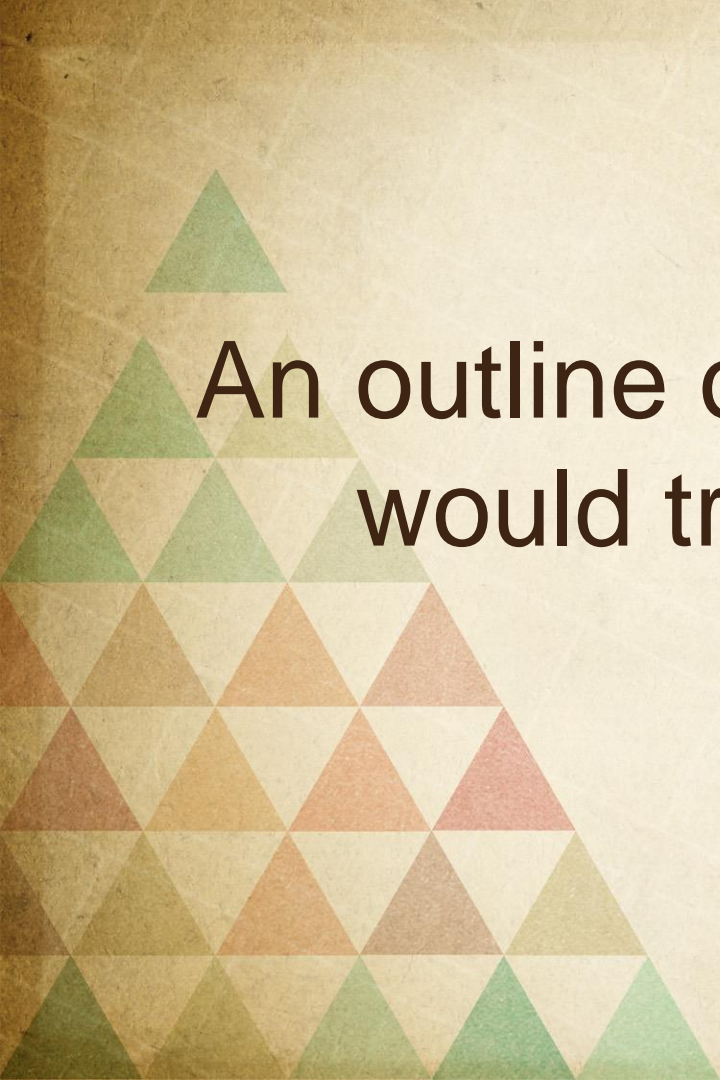
Provide leaders-in-training with an exemplary pattern to follow.





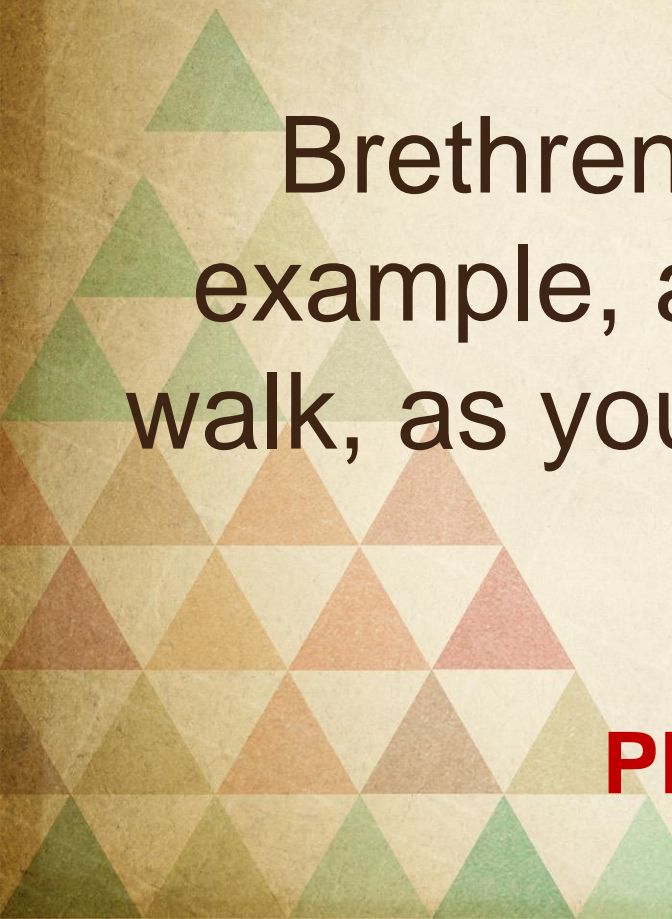
Hold fast **the pattern of sound words** which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 1:13



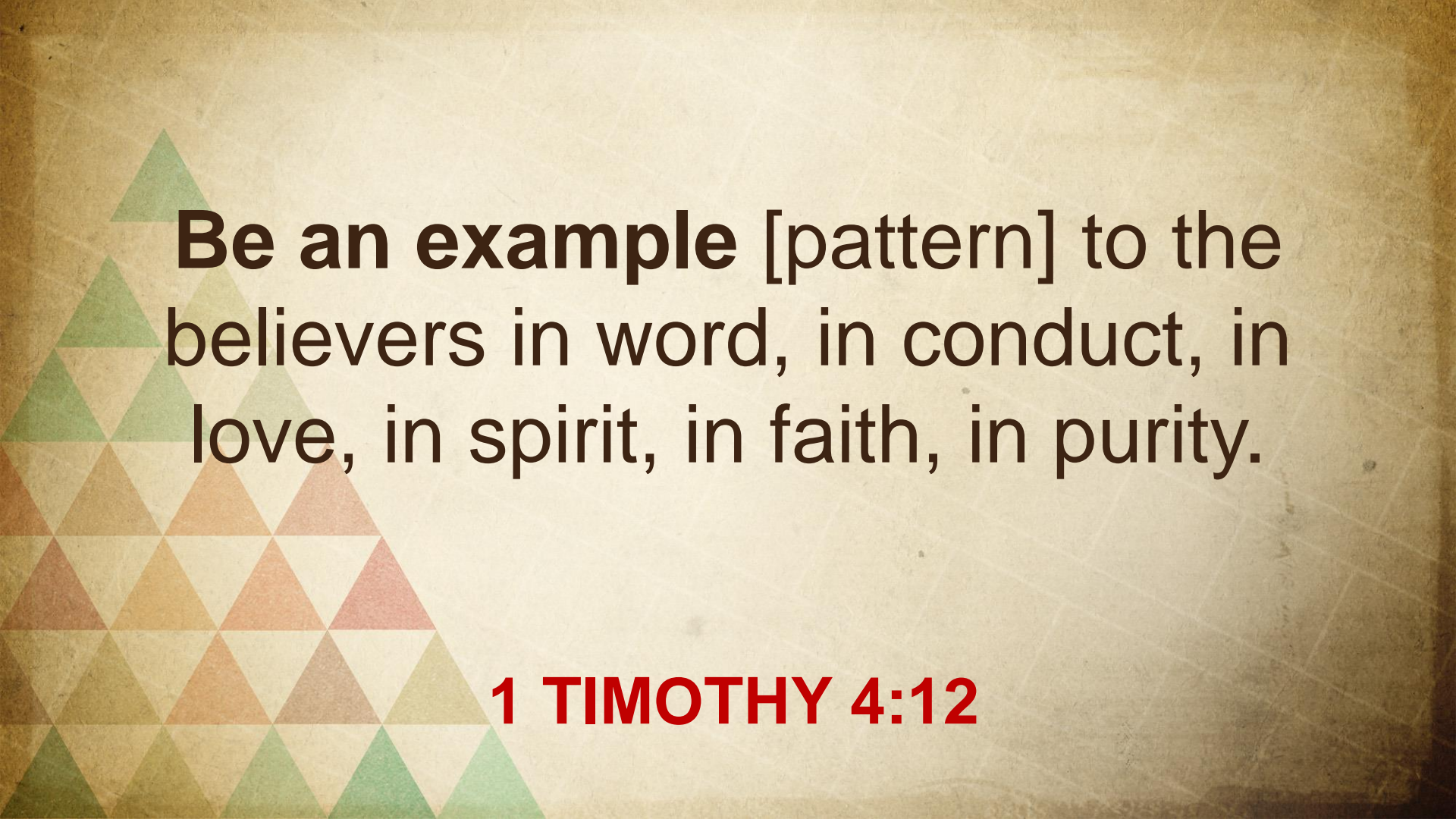
An outline or a sketch which you
would trace and duplicate

A PATTERN



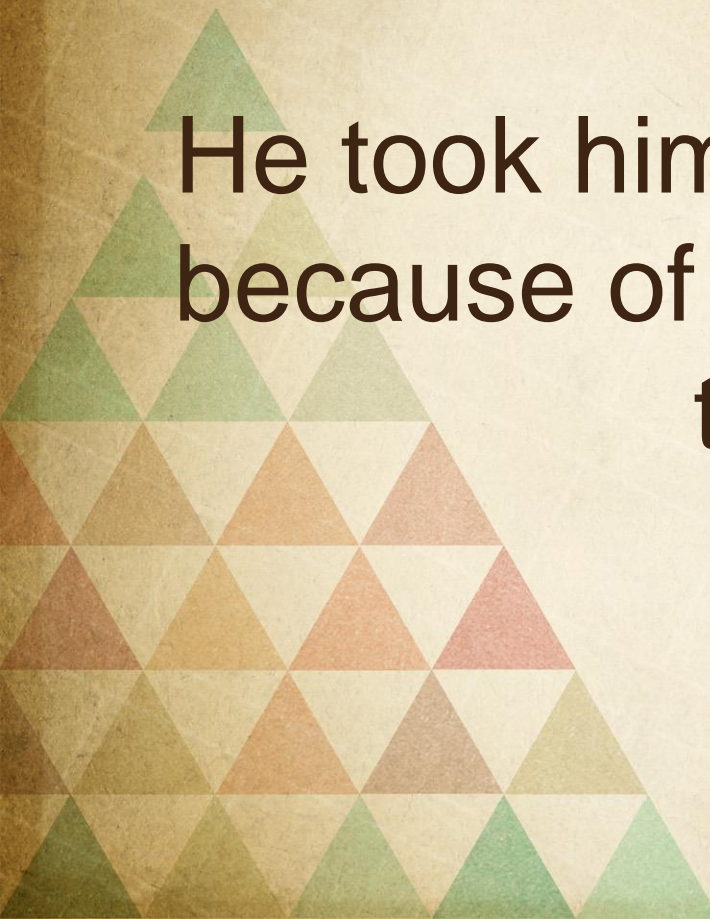
Brethren, join in following my
example, and note those who so
walk, as you have us **for a pattern.**

PHILIPPIANS 3:17



Be an example [pattern] to the
believers in word, in conduct, in
love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

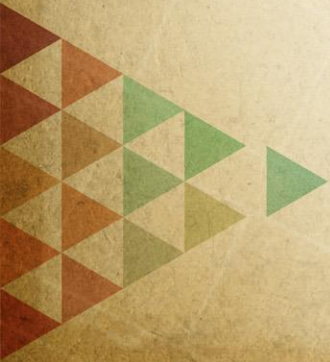
1 TIMOTHY 4:12



He took him and circumcised him
because of the Jews who were in
that region.

ACTS 16:3

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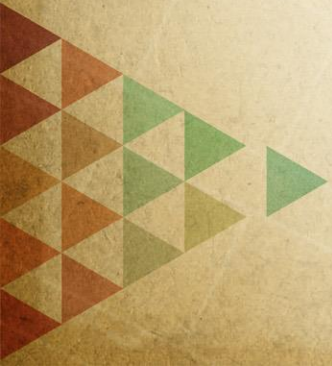
LESSON 4: UPHOLD SCRIPTURE

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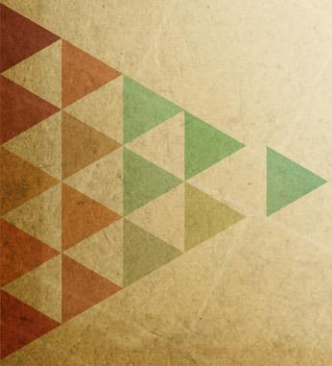
OPENING QUESTION


In what ways does your life reveal that Scripture is your guide?



KEY INSIGHT

Impress upon rising leaders a total allegiance to the authority of Scripture.





Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

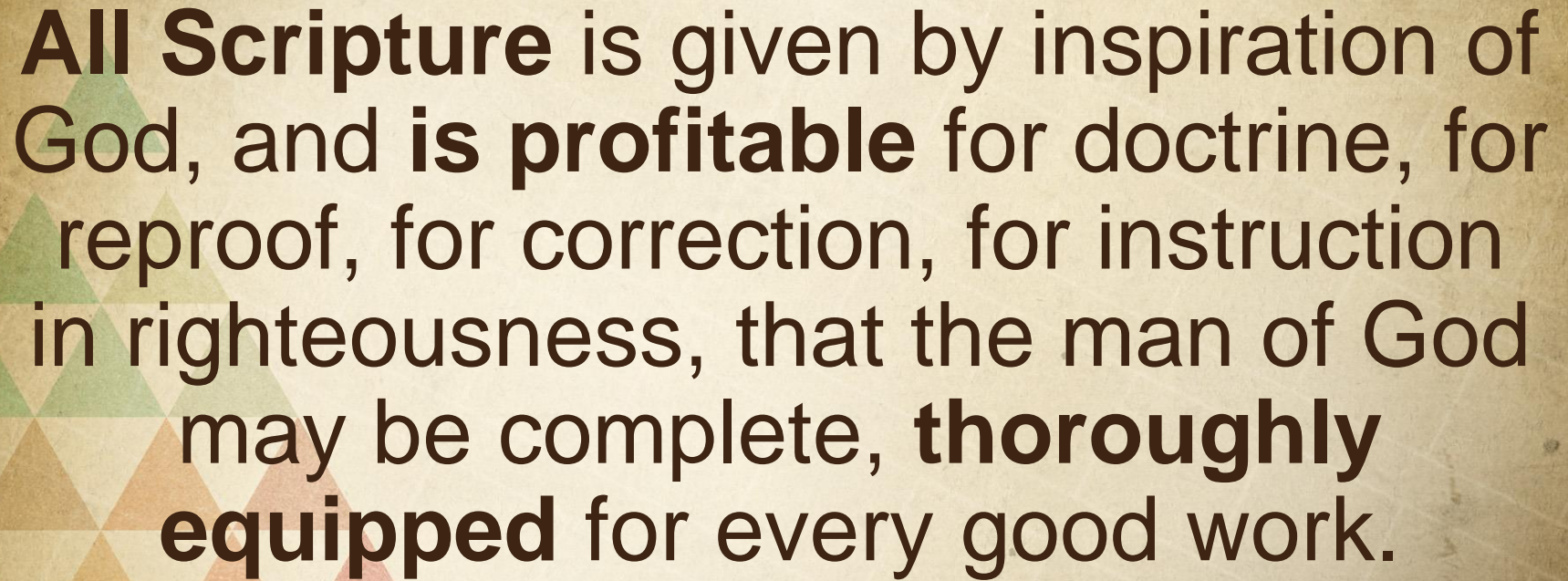
2 TIMOTHY 2:15

Safeguards against empty traditions

Safeguards against “winds of doctrine”

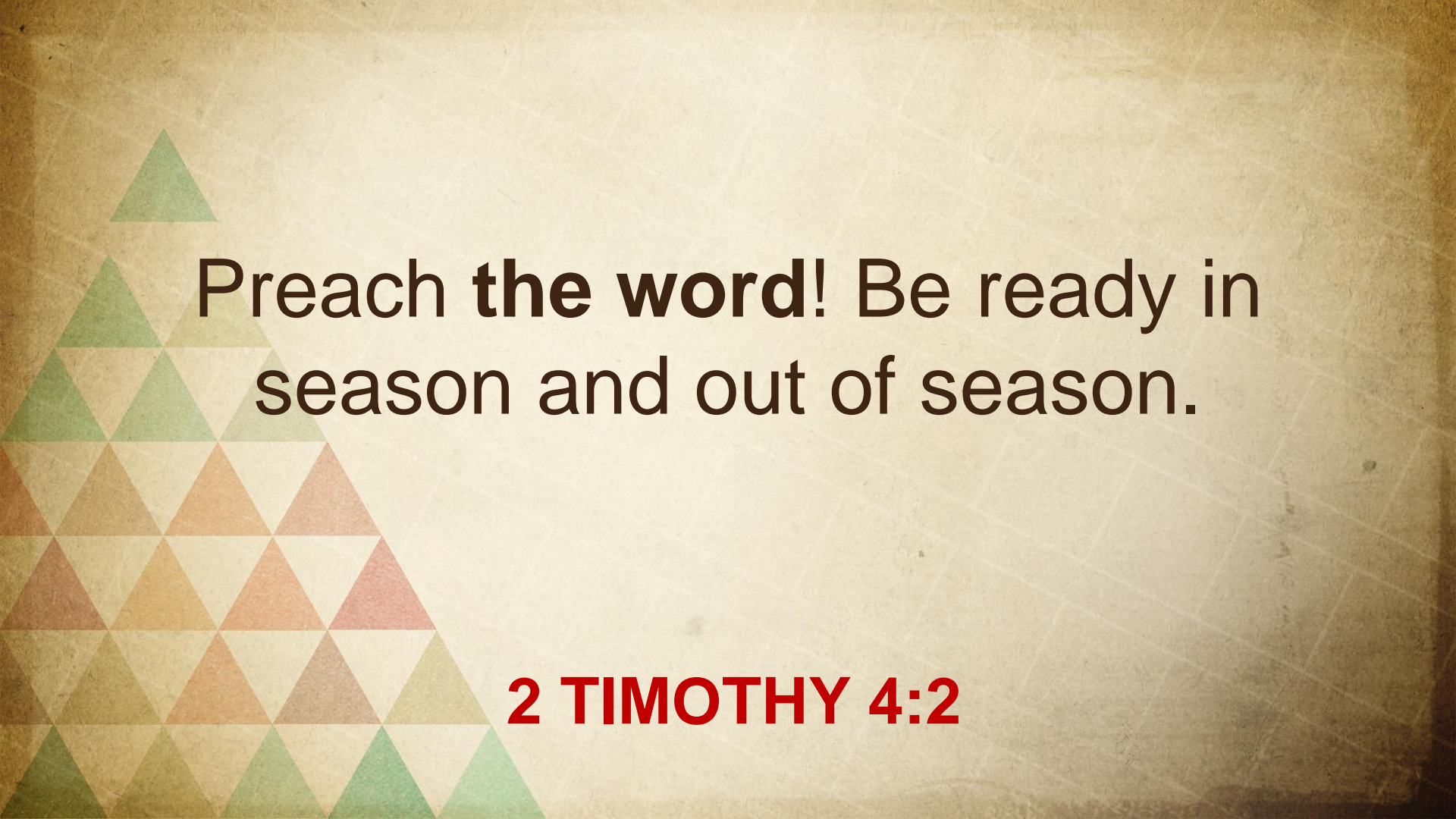
Prevents a leader from faltering

Establishes confidence in God



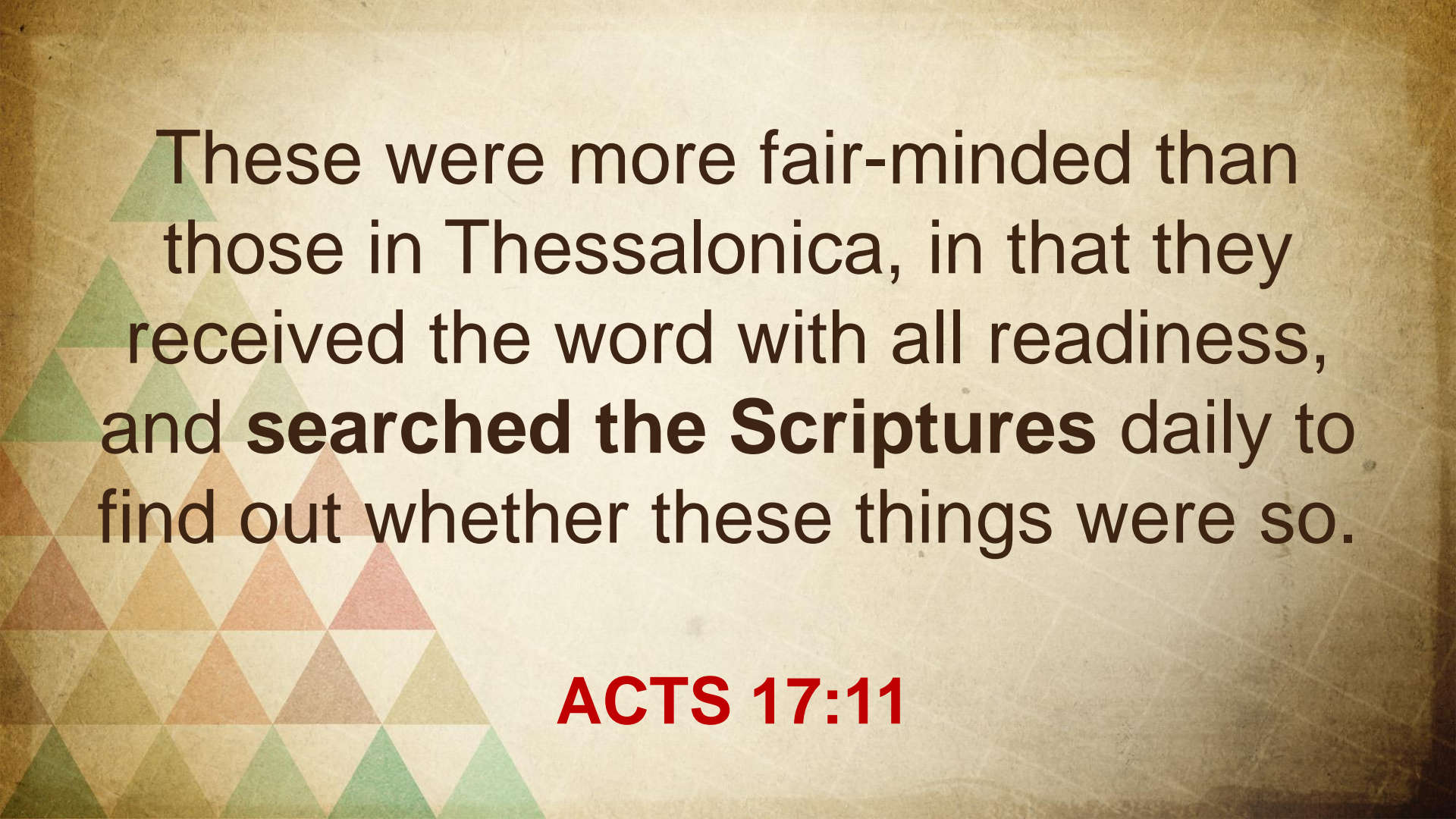
All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and **is profitable** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, **thoroughly equipped** for every good work.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16



Preach **the word!** Be ready in
season and out of season.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2



These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and **searched the Scriptures** daily to find out whether these things were so.

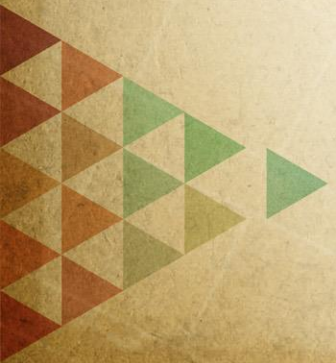
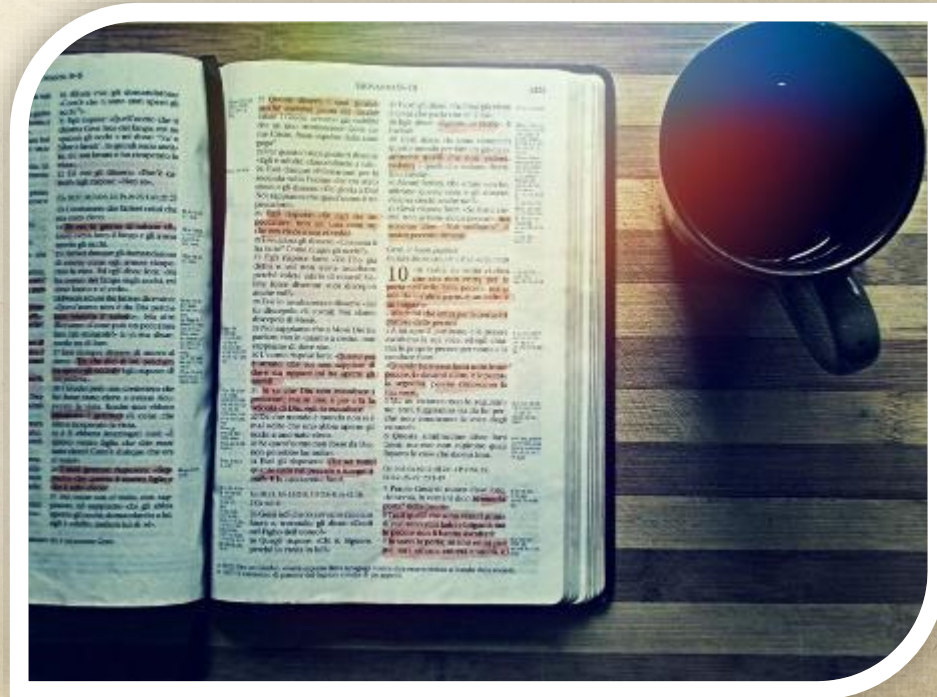
ACTS 17:11

Spend
daily
personal
time in
prayerful
Bible study

Articulate
orthodox
doctrinal
beliefs

Following
biblical
ministry
practices

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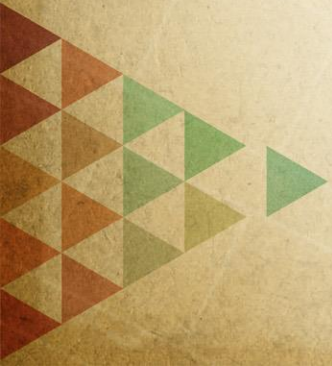
LESSON 5: ENTRUST RESPONSIBILITY

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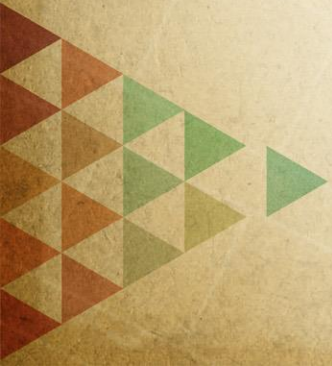
OPENING QUESTION

When did a Christian leader entrust you with an important church responsibility?



KEY INSIGHT

Assign important responsibilities to the leaders you are developing.

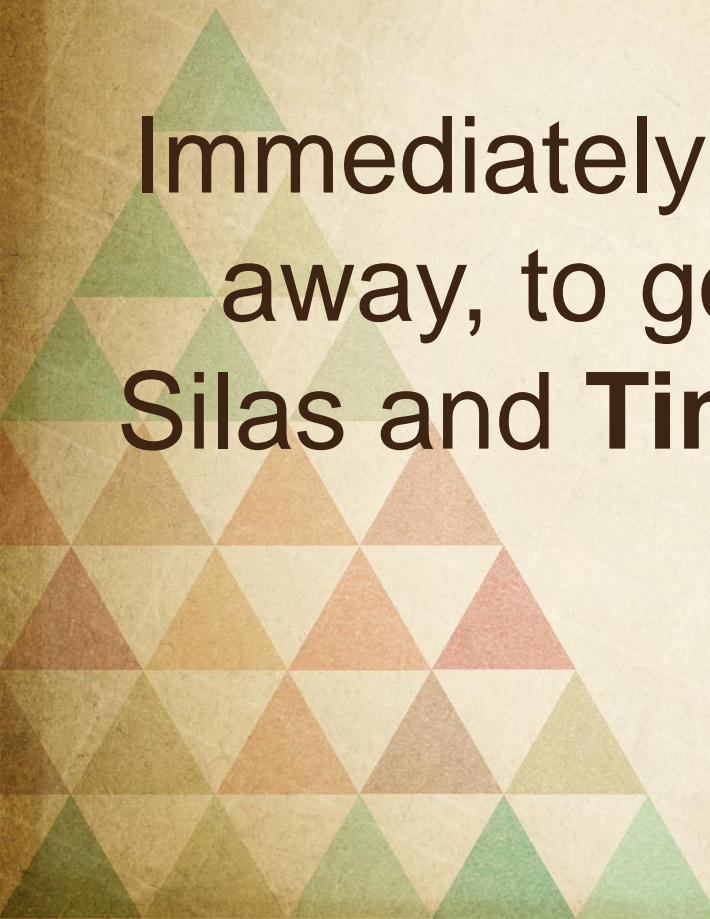


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Ability



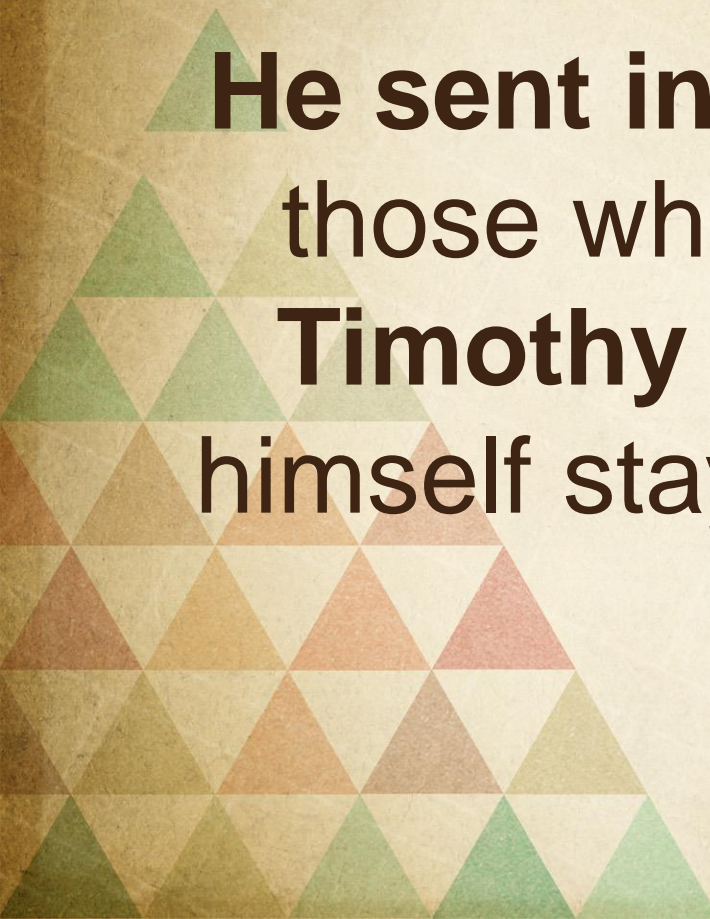
Increased
Trust

Strategic
opportunities
to delegate



Immediately the brethren sent Paul
away, to go to the sea; but both
Silas and **Timothy remained** there.

ACTS 17:14



He sent into Macedonia two of those who ministered to him, **Timothy** and Erastus, but he himself stayed in Asia for a time.

ACTS 19:22



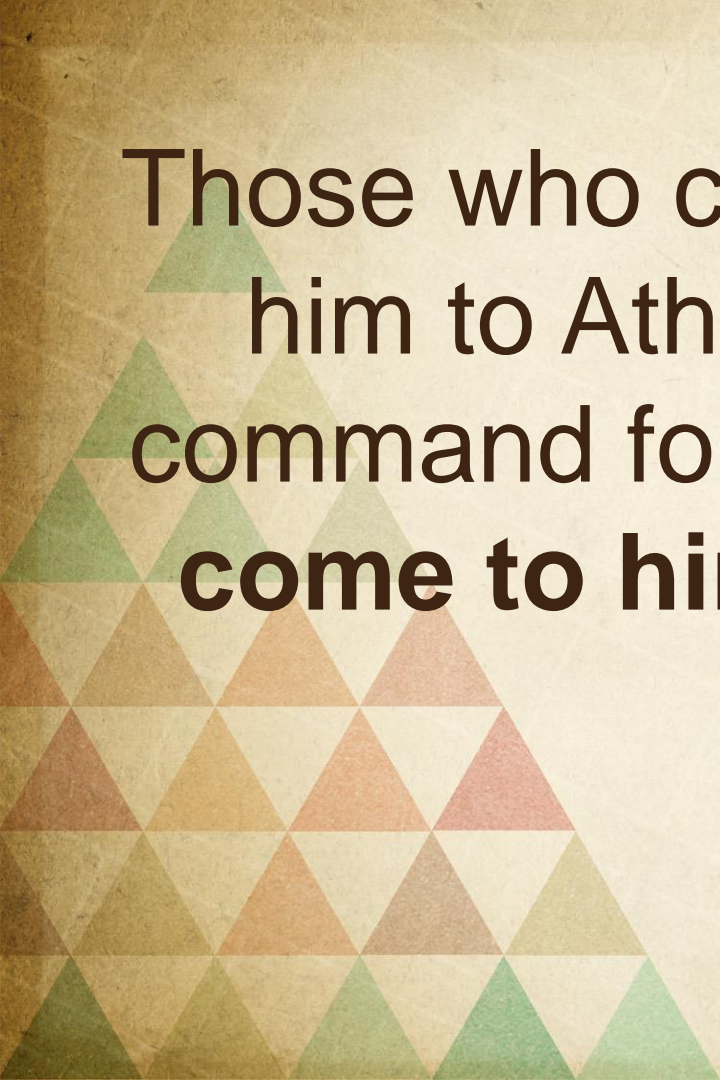
Paul > Silas > Timothy



Silas > Timothy



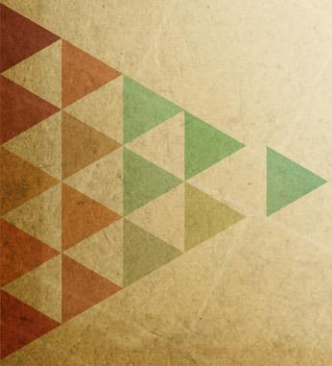
Timothy > Erastus



Those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and **Timothy to come to him** with all speed, they departed.

ACTS 19:23

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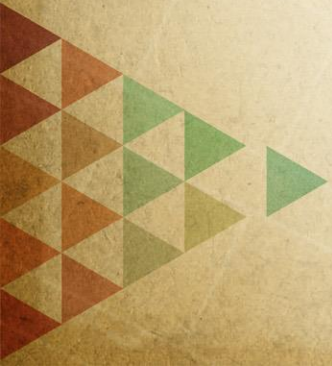
LESSON 6: GIVE AFFIRMATION

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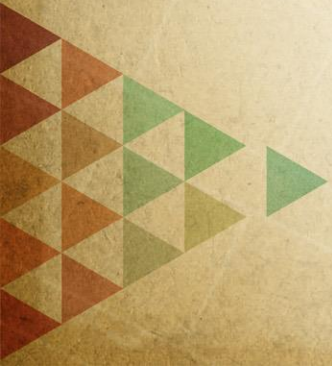
OPENING QUESTION

Do you recall a moment when a leader spoke words that encouraged and confirmed what you were doing?



KEY INSIGHT

Verbally acknowledge the progress you observe in those you are training.

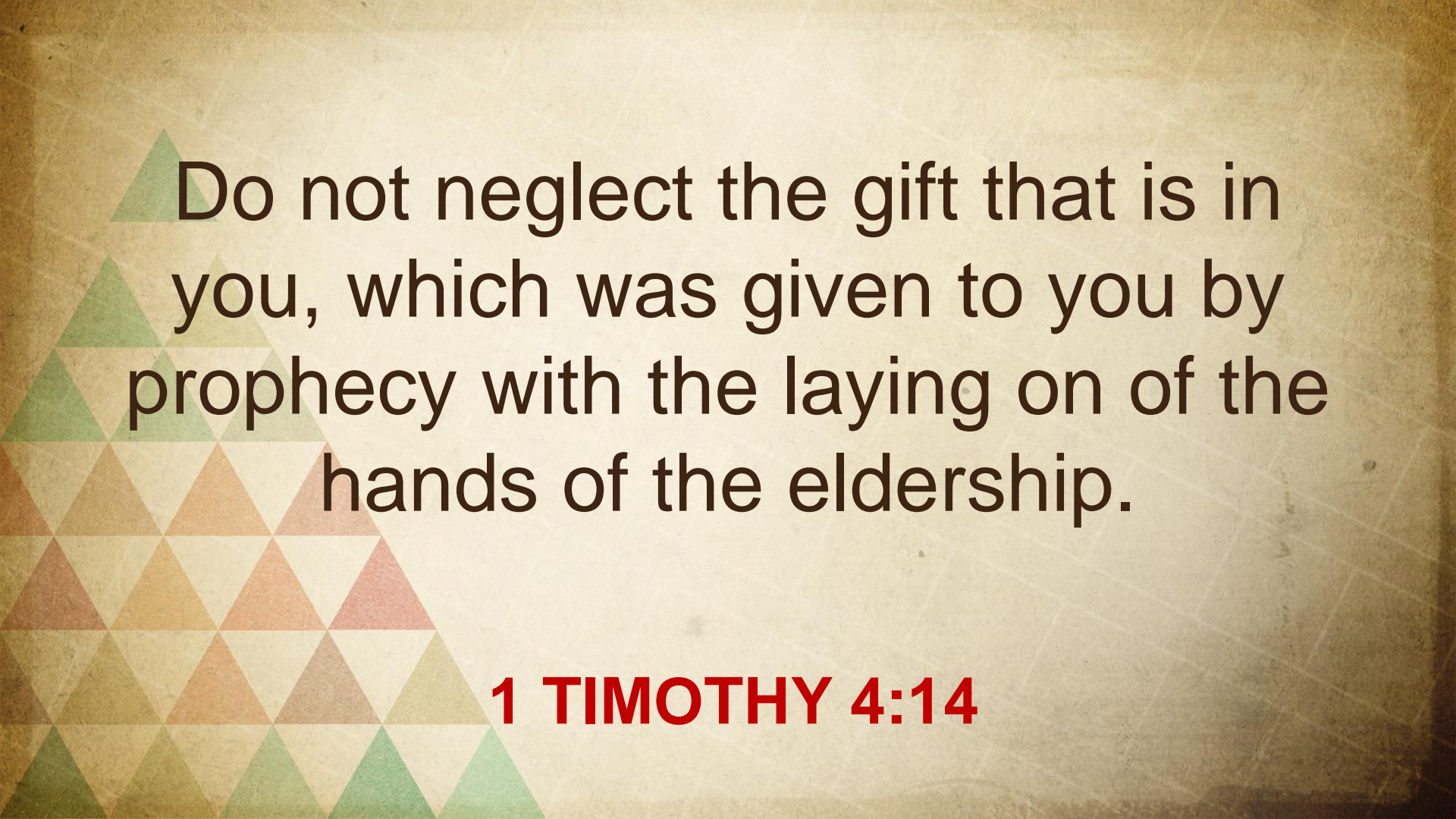






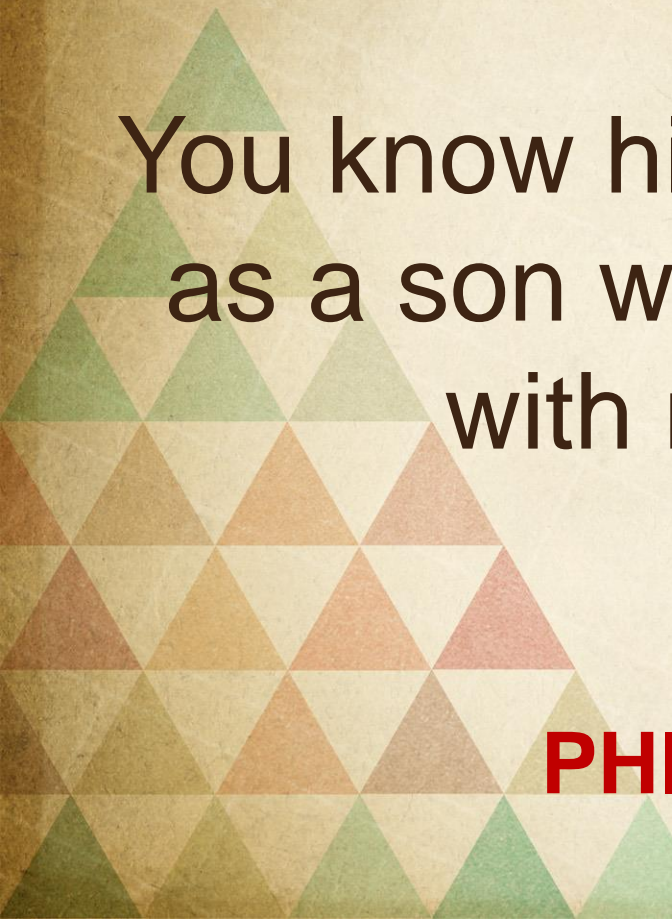
Timothy, a true son in the faith.

1 TIMOTHY 1:2



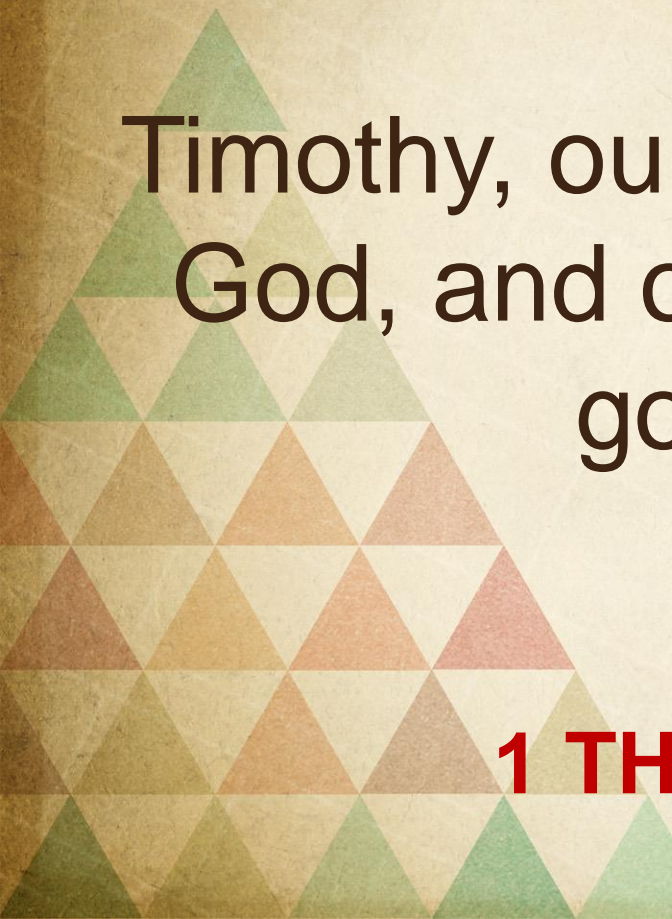
Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

1 TIMOTHY 4:14



You know his proven character, that
as a son with his father he served
with me in the gospel.

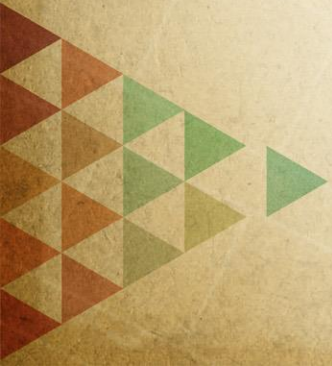
PHILIPPIANS 2:20-22



Timothy, our brother and minister of
God, and our fellow laborer in the
gospel of Christ.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:2

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CONCLUSION

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Identify potential

Spend quality time

Provide an example

Uphold Scripture

Entrust responsibilities



Without ceasing I remember you in
my prayers night and day.

2 TIMOTHY 1:3

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