

**Life in Community**  
**A Community of Disciplined Leadership**  
**1 Timothy 4:6-16**

- I. Sound Discipline (6-9)
  - A. Make sure you preaching is in keeping with the pursuit of godliness
  - B. You are nourished by the word and sound doctrine
  - C. Avoid fables, pursue righteousness of spiritual life
    - 1. Promises now
    - 2. Promises later
- II. Sound Confession (10-11)
  - A. Why should we strive for this? Because of the work of God
  - B. We fix our hope on the **living** God
    - 1. Savior of all men
    - 2. Especially (particularly) those who believe
  - C. Prescribe to and teach these things! A simple, yet profound message
- III. Sound Public Practice (12-16)
  - A. Let the gospel create maturity in you
    - 1. Demonstrate that maturity in all areas of your life
    - 2. Speech, conduct, love, faith, purity
  - B. Give public attention to:
    - 1. The reading of Scripture
    - 2. Exhortation
    - 3. Teaching
  - C. Give personal attention to:

- 1. The spiritual gift affirmed by the church and its leadership in your life
- 2. Pursue to cultivate it as a diligent work
  - a. Pay close attention to it – Why?
  - b. Your salvation and the salvation of those who hear you