

**Small Group Discussion Questions**  
**Sermon Date: March 17, 2024**

**Sermon: Prove Yourself Worthy**  
**Passage: 1 Timothy 4:12**

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**Sermon Outline:**

- 2 Habits to Garner Trust in Ministry
  - 1. Prohibit Their Disdain, v. 12a
  - 2. Prove Your Devotion, v. 12b

**Review Questions:**

1. Define “look down on”.
2. How are the first command (“Let no one look down on your youthfulness”) and the second command (“show yourself an example”) connected? How are they distinct?
3. Explain the following terms as they pertain to Christian living:
  - a. speech
  - b. conduct
  - c. love
  - d. faith
  - e. purity

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever let others’ assumptions about you hinder your ministry? Explain.
2. In addition to age, what are other superficial (i.e., non-spiritual) characteristics that can lead Christians to not respect other Christians?
3. Have you ever made a judgment call on someone’s ability to minister based on your own personal views or assumptions? How did you deal with this?
4. Is your speech consistent in public, private, and with all people? How can you grow in godly speech?
5. What areas of your conduct do you need to submit to the Lord?
6. In what areas do you need to grow in *agape* love (e.g., one of the characteristics of 1 Corinthians 13, particular people, specific situations, etc.)?
7. When do you find yourself trusting God the least? How can you have a consistent faith in Him?
8. Are there any areas of your life that you are willingly disregarding purity of heart and action?
9. Are you more attracted to godliness or other characteristics in other Christians, your spouse (or potential spouse), or spiritual leaders? Explain.
10. What further convictions or questions do you have from this passage and/or sermon?