



Preach the Word

2 Timothy 4:1-5

- 1) The pastor is commissioned w/ a divine calling (4:1)
 - a) Commissioned in the presence of the Almighty God
 - b) Charged in the presence of Christ Jesus
 - i) The Judge of all
 - ii) The One who will appear again to usher in His kingdom
- 2) The pastor must be about the task of preaching God's word (4:2, 5)
 - a) Preaching Christ whether it's popular or not
 - b) Reproving sinners by exposing sin
 - c) Rebuking sinful behavior
 - d) Exhorting obedience to Christ
 - e) Serving God's people w/ great patience & instruction
 - f) Remaining clear-headed; solemn
 - g) Enduring adversity
 - h) Spreading the gospel perpetually
 - i) Faithfully fulfilling God's commission
- 3) A time is coming when many will refuse to listen to truth (4:3-4)
 - a) Rejecting biblical teaching
 - b) Heaping to themselves false teachers
 - c) Entertaining myths, rejecting the gospel