

The Gospel's Effect On Our Life As A Community Of Faith

1 Timothy 4:11-16

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Thesis: The Gospel works to change us both individually and corporately.

1. Each person must strive to set an example of Godliness in deed and character (vs. 11-12).

a. **Individually:** Examine the example you are setting with your life

b. **Corporately:** Encourage teaching and learning Christlikeness as normal for church life

2. The public teaching of Scripture is one of the main ways God helps the body grow (vs. 13-14).

a. **Individually:** Learn the Word — Serve the body

b. **Corporately:** Treasure the Word being taught publicly

3. Our lives together as the church has a greater impact than we may realize (vs. 15-16)

a. **Individually:** Immerse — Represent — Watch — Persist — Save

b. **Corporately:** Follow — Persist — Save