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# **PASSING THE TORCH**

A Study in First Timothy

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I Timothy 4:11-16





**PRESCRIBE & TEACH  
THESE THINGS**

**“Prescribe”** = to **command**,  
order, charge, declare  
I Timothy 4:10



Paul is commanding Timothy  
to **share** the **Hope** he has in  
Jesus Christ with ALL  
(especially **believers**)

1 Timothy 4:12



It's probable that Timothy  
was about **30** when  
he's receiving this  
letter from Paul



What Paul's saying is let  
your **actions speak** louder  
than your **words**

1 Timothy 4:12



What you say & how you  
live your life should **display**:  
**Christlike love** through your  
faith & in a life that's **pure**

1 Timothy 4:13





Reading God's Word is  
**crucial** for us on BOTH a  
**public** & a **private** level



Starting with the **Source** of  
**Truth** (God's Word) we are able  
to **exhort** (encourage/build up)  
& **teach** (instruct) others

I Timothy 4:14



The idea of “**neglecting**” is  
really to let something  
**lay dormant (unused)**



None of us should be letting  
those things **entrusted** to us  
by God (those **gifts**)  
just sit **unused**



There were clearly other  
**elders** (“the presbytery”) who  
**examined** Timothy & together  
**recognized** God’s **call**  
in his life



I Timothy 4:15

“Take Pains” = to **meditate**; to  
carefully consider (in the mind)

I Timothy 4:16

Romans 8:37-39



We can face **uncertain** times  
because we know **Who** holds  
tomorrow (this reality helps  
us to **persevere** in the  
tough times)

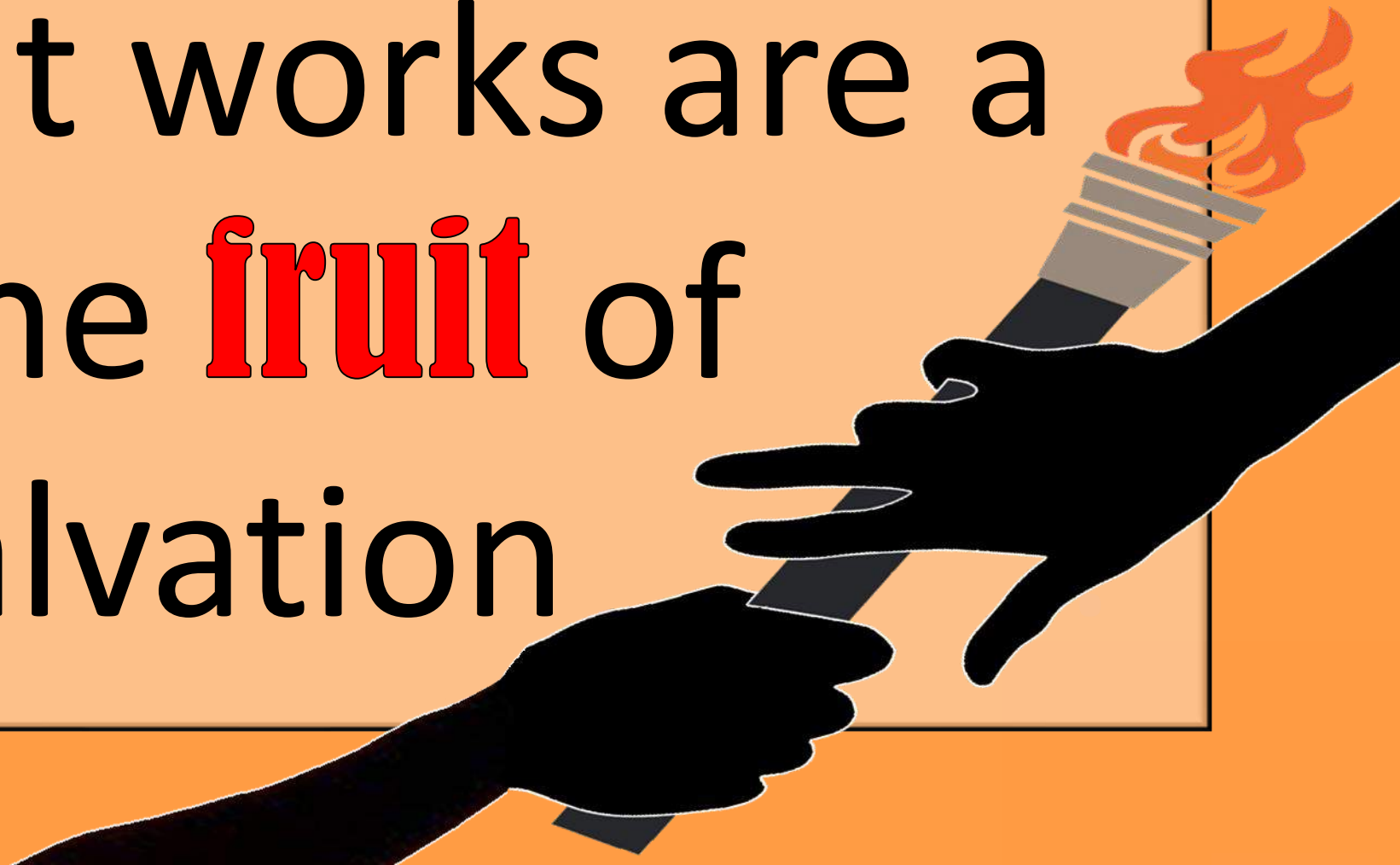




I Timothy 4:16

**Works** NEVER **produce**

salvation, but works are a  
way to see the **fruit** of  
someone's salvation





Our lives have the potential  
to **draw** people toward a  
**right relationship** with  
Jesus Christ



SO WHAT?

