PASSING THE TORCH A Study in First Timothy



I Timothy 3:8-13



WOMEN LIKEWISE



I Timothy 3:11 Challenge (NOT just for ladies) Can the following 4 descriptors be said of us?



I. Dignified I Timothy 3:8 Each of us should be men & women living lives worth imitating



Ephesians 5:1-2 "Imitators" = our word "Mimic" is actually from this Greek word



ALL of us are to follow the every MOVe of Jesus Christ (that's what it really means to be Christlike) I Corinthians 11:1

What Paul is saying in I Corinthians 11 is "I'm going to be a Living Bible, by mimicking me, we'll be mimicking Jesus"



II. NOT Malícious Gossips It's actually the same root word as "Devil" (false accuser; liar) James 3:2-12 What comes our of our mouths matters!



If what we say DOESN'T Match Who we Serve, then we are living lives that are hypocrifical (& the world is watching)



III. Temperate = sober minded; able to keep your wits in ALL situations



The Victory is often won or lost in the Mind (long before any action or WOrd is ever manifested)



IV. Faithful in ALL Things God calls us to obedience (Faith ... taking God at His Word) Romans 12:1-2



"Living Sacrifices" sometimes **MOVE** (they have a mind of their own)



Reminder – In order to really navigate this life, we NEED to be relying on God!



SO WHAT?

Colossians 3:17

