



Sermon Notes:

Message:

Progress 2024

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Text Reference: 1 Timothy 4:15

I Timothy 4:15 **meditate** upon these things **give thyself wholly** to them that thy profiting may appear to all.

I Timothy 4:15 NIV

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your **progress**.

Progress defined: the act of moving forward, Every step toward the goal.
Process is the evolution where transformation takes place. Where a person goes

from the patient to the physician. Transfer from the mess to Progress. Where you go from seeing yourself overwhelmed by the troubles in life. Going from drowning in the sea of adversities to riding the seas of trouble as my wife puts it. As you would while on a cruise. Kingdom Progress is where God is making a message out of your mess.

Paul's Bed Side Manner

When people are sick, it's important to have the right kind of health care provider. Doctors and health team members, who not only know how to administer the right kind of medicine. But possess good bed side manner. How to communication in a way that provides both information and compassion.

Paul in his letters to **Timothy**, who was like a son to him. During troubled times. Paul transferred his experience and revelation exercising good bed side manner in 1st and 2nd Timothy. These letters served as mentorship opportunities, providing the ground rules depicting Timothy's responsibilities as an evangelist and leader in the Church.

Paul's letters provide similar insight for Christians today. However, they also offer understanding on how to experience *progress* in every area in of life. In particular, in 2024.

These Things: Instructions/Principles:

1 Timothy 1:19 KJV

Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

1 Timothy 1:19 MSG

Keeping a firm grip on your faith and on yourself. After all, this is a fight we're in.

- **Stay in faith.**
- **Stay in focus on the things of God.**
- **Refuse Distractions.**

Stay in faith

Everything that we received from God is by faith.

Hebrew 11:1-2 NIV

1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

2 This what the ancients were commended for.

By faith God created the world

Hebrews 11:3 NIV

3 By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible.

Saved by faith

Ephesians 2:8 NIV

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Justified by God (it's how we receive God's Best)

Romans 5:1 NIV

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Power Quote:

Until a man knows that he is the righteousness of God, he will never take advantage of his privileges. He will always live in bondage to the enemy.

E. W. Kenyon.

The Troubles of Life

Matthews 24:6 KJV

And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Jesus stated, "See that you be not troubled."

You can live in troubled (*power to harm*) time and be not troubled. This the beginning of sorrow. No matter how much trouble comes. There is a way we can be not trouble. One of the ways to do this. Hold on to your faith. The word ability to preserve you....provide for you....

The Word of God says. We have:

- Dominion
- Authority
- Faith

Never lose your grip on our faith.

It takes faith to go through what the world is going through.

Stay focus on the Word of God

Isaiah 53:1 AMP

Who has believed [confidently trusted in, relied on, and adhered to] our message [of salvation]? And to whom [if not us] has the arm *and* infinite power of the LORD been revealed?

Keep Your Focus

Who report will you believe? Will you believe God's promises or the news of the world. Keep your focus until it happens. Until your change comes...

Every Word of God has a Assignment

Issiac 55:11 KJV

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

My word will not return void (every Word of God has a assignment,

Each of God's Words will make themselves true in the life to those who dare to believe them.

1 Timothy 1:3-4 KJV (focus not on Philosophies of men: systems of thought)

3 As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine,

4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: *so do*.

Refuse Distractions. (following these Things)

1 Timothy 1:18 NIV

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command **in keeping with the prophecies** once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,

Hold on to the prophecies. Don't be distracted.

Matthew 6:25 AMP

"Therefore I tell you, stop being worried *or* anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted) about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, as to what you will wear. Is life not more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

If you follow in these instructions: **Prophetic Word 2024 will be a year of Progress including the following:**

- **Progression**
- **Advancement**
- **Highest expectations will be fulfilled.**

Expect a miracle. Miracles come your way every day. You either attracted them or pass them by.

Book of Acts: The man that sat by the gate call beautiful. Expecting to receive...

Expectations/ Hope

Psalms 62:5 KJV

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation *is* from him.

(Where are your expectations coming from? Every expectation that a believer has, should come from God. From His Word:

- Health
- Prosperity
- Who you are in Christ

Expectations flow from fellowship with God via the Holy Spirit.

Bible Hope defined: a favorable and confident expectation (faith is the substance of things hoped for.... when I say I am trusting god I say with a exonation point not a question mark.

Bible Hope defined: A happy anticipation of something good taking place. Dare to believe it...

"Something good is going to happen to me" – O. Roberts

1 Peter 1:21 NIV

Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

Nothing Is Impossible with God: Jesus Resurrection the foundation of our faith and our hope.

God raised Jesus from the dead, nothing shall be impossible. This should create hope inside of you. This should inspirer hope in you.

This should be the basis and foundation of our hope. God raised Jesus from the dead.

This is the ground in which our hope/expectation is built on.

1 Timothy 1:1 KJV

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, *which is* our hope;

1 Timothy 1:1 MSG

I, Paul, am an apostle on special assignment for Christ, our living hope. Under God our Savior's command,

Jesus is our Living Hope/All the best from God...

That all we need. We are about to overcome. We are about to win. We are about to experience our greatest miracles.

Our Big highest expectations will be experienced in 2024.

Proverbs 23:18 KJV

For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

Not Disappointed

Expectation will not be cut off. (Meaning: God will not disappoint us... if we stay in faith, hold to the promises of God, not be distracted)

Proverbs 23:18 MSG

In God is where your future lies. There you won't be left with an armload of nothing.