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Principles of Effective Christians

1 Timothy 4

To Timothy as a Christian

(not just a preacher)

A servant of Jesus Christ (v. 6)

A soul in need of salvation (v. 16)

1. Grounded in Sound Teaching

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Sound Teaching

- Resist error (v. 1-3a)

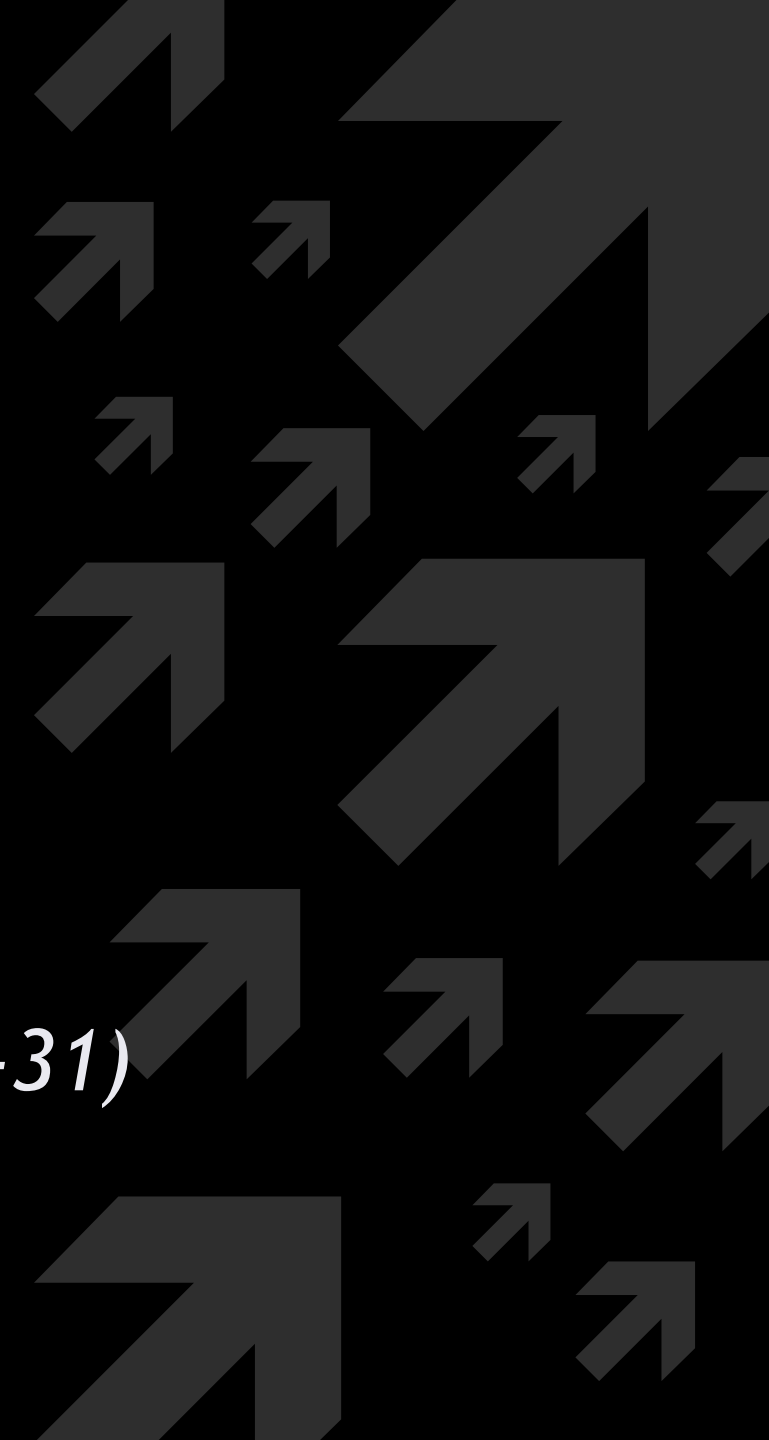
Where it comes from

What it says

- Rooted in truth (v. 3b-5)

Violates creation design (Gen. 1:27-31)

“Believe and know the truth”



2. Develop Healthy Habits

1 Timothy 4:6-10

Healthy Habits

- Spiritual diet (v. 6-7a)

Nourishing food (Deut. 8:3)

Junk food (2 Tim. 2:4)

- Spiritual exercise (v. 7b-10)

“Trustworthy statement” (cf. 1:15, 3:1, 2 Tim. 2:11-13, Tit. 3:4-8)

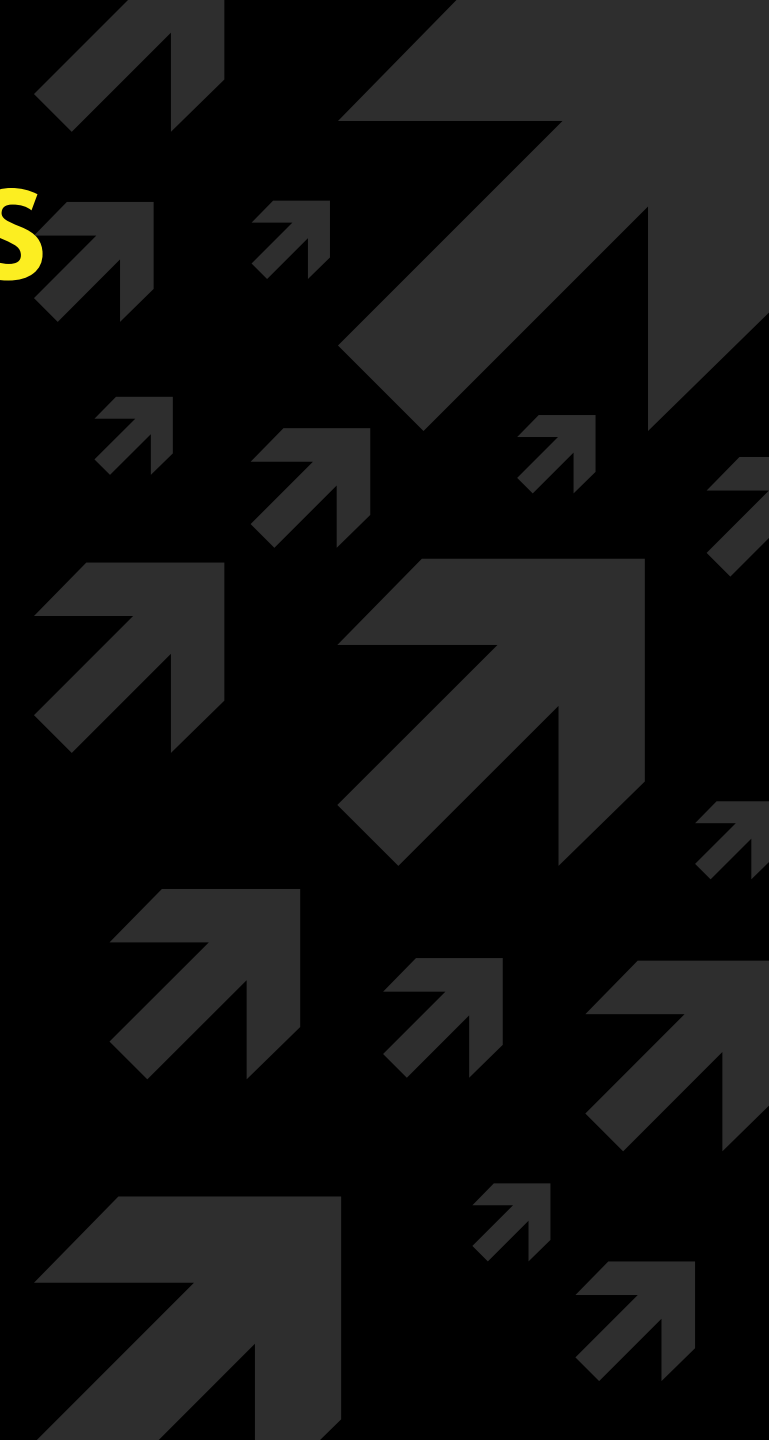
Parallels: Function, activity, life (Heb. 5:14)

3. Practice and Progress in Faith

1 Timothy 4:11-16

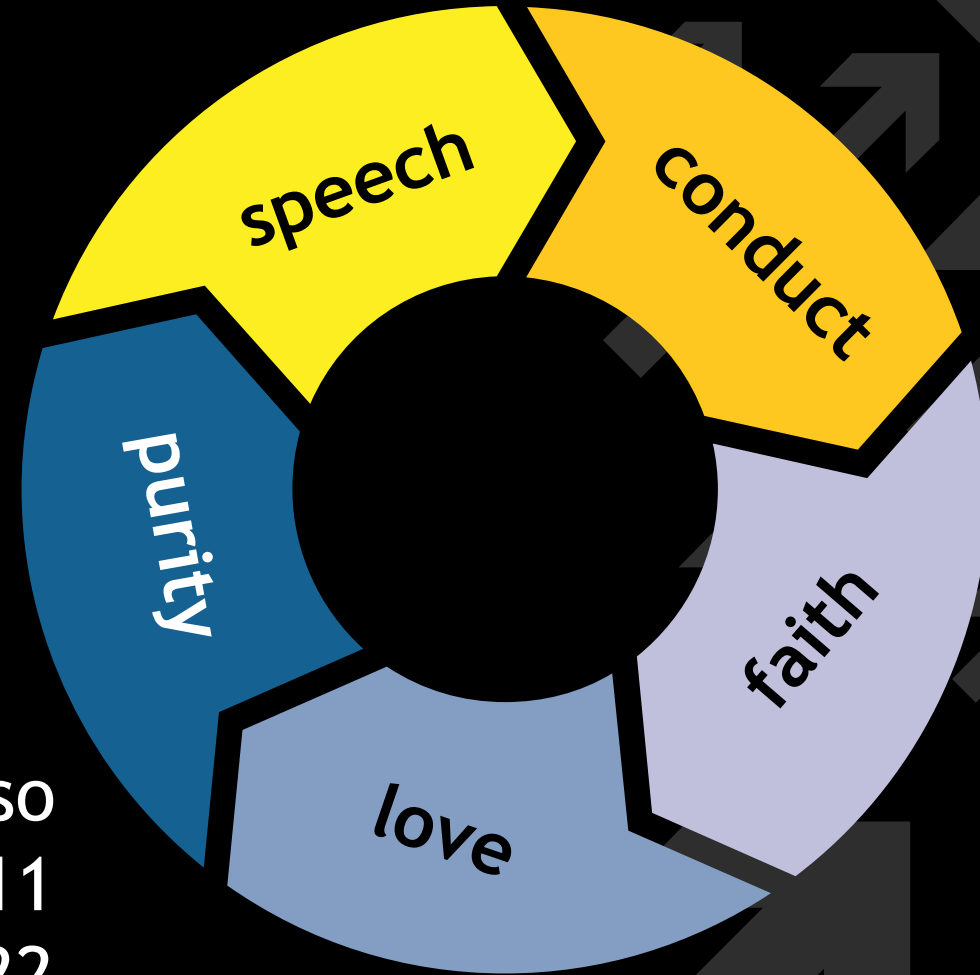
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see also
1 Tim. 1:5, 6:11
2 Tim. 2:22

Practice and Progress

- Be an example (v. 12)
- Center yourself on Scripture (v. 13, 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- Use your gift (v. 14, 2 Tim. 1:6, 1 Pet. 4:10-11)
- Persevere, don't cruise (v. 15-16)