

**1 TIMOTHY 4:12-16**  
***“Wise Counsel for Young Pastors”***

Introduction-

Paul warns Timothy not to shrink back, withdraw into a shell, or neglect key elements of his ministry

**I. THE NEGLECT OF CHARACTER – v. 12**

1- The Natural Tendency

2- The Godly Example

**II. THE NEGLECT OF THE WORD – v. 13**

1- Reading the Word

2- Preaching the Word

3- Teaching the Word

**III. THE NEGLECT OF YOUR GIFT – v. 14**

1- The Gift

2- The Recognition of the Gift

3- The Neglect of the Gift

**IV. THE NEGLECT OF DILIGENCE – v. 15**

1- The Description of Diligence

2- The Result of Diligence

**V. THE NEGLECT OF BALANCE – v. 16**

1- The Proper Balance

2- The Amazing Result

Conclusion-