

Proof Producers I

Is there tangible proof for a servant leader? Is there evidence servant leaders ought to have regularly in their lives? Are titles and prenominal designations the ultimate end for the servant leader? Are there visible works which should follow grace, call and the assignment? Is service and ministry talk or action?

KJV 2 Timothy 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, **make full proof of thy ministry.**

NKJ 2 Timothy 4:5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, **fulfill your ministry.**

NLT 2 Timothy 4:5 But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and **fully carry out the ministry God has given you.**

Mess 2 Timothy 4:5 But you — keep your eye on what you're doing; accept the hard times along with the good; keep the Message alive; **do a thorough job as God's servant.**

I

The servant's **perspective** is to be sober. *Vs 5a*

A sober mind is **level headed**.

A sober mind is well **balanced**.

→ A sober mind is controlled in its thoughts and imaginations.

II

The servant's **perseverance** is to endure hardships. *Vs 5b*

There is no such thing as a faithful ministry that is not costly.

A painless ministry is a **shallow** and **fruitless** ministry.

→ A servant must endure the **pressures** of life and ministry.

Consider *2 Corinthians 11:23-27*

KJV 2 Corinthians 11:28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, **the care of all the churches.**

III

The servant's **practice** is to do the work of an evangelist. *Vs 5c*

The word evangelist is used three times.

There are people who do the work of an evangelist. *2 Timothy 4:5*

There are **active** evangelist like Phillip. *Acts 21:8*

There are **quipping** evangelist like Jesus. *Ephesians 4:11*

→ Evangelist are soul winners.

IV

The servant's proof is the **evidence** of the assigned ministry. *Vs 5d*

We are to do the ministry eagerly and **wholeheartedly**.

We are to do the ministry to completion.

We are to be efficient, effective and productive.

Efficient is doing things right. *Effective* is doing the right thing.

Productive is increasing in the right results.

Keys to being a proof producers...

→ *Be fully engaged.*

→ *Make progress.*

→ *Move forward.*

→ *Change lives.*

→ *Transform communities.*

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