

BE AN EXAMPLE: SPEECH

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1 Timothy 4:12

Be an Example of Those Who Believe

- 1. Everyone is an _____.
- 2. "Be an example" for the sake of _____.
- 3. Spiritual maturity is _____.
- 4. Speech is first because:
 - James 3:8 "No one can _____"
 - Matthew 12:34 "The mouth speaks out of that which _____."

The Speech of a new Heart

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

I Am A Child Of God,
_____ & Set Free
From _____.
The Spirit Of God

To Do The Work

Me.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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10. _____

Have questions from today's sermon?



How to Stand Firm in the Faith

LOOK BACK

- **BLESS:** Whether you shared or not, were there any opportunities to share with another how good Jesus is?
- **Praise: Ephesians 1:3-14:** Give praise for how grand and powerful God is.
- The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What difficult circumstance in your life will you, by faith, give thanks for?
- **Confession:** What words spoken or not spoken are undermining your example as a follower of Jesus?

LOOK IN

- Read I Timothy 4:12
- Who has been an example for you in your walk with Jesus?
- Why is profanity so offensive to God?
- What words or type of words need to stop coming out of your mouth?
- What words should you be speaking that you are not speaking?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- **Further Study:**
 - Philippians 4:1-9
 - Ephesians 4:25-32
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22
 - James 3:1-12

LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in and through you in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.