

# STEP UP

1 Timothy

# Step It Up

“To advance, to increase the intensity of something, to rise to a challenge, to lift to another level.”

# Step It Up Insights

- As leaders, it is time to “step it up” with our investment and involvement with those who God has placed into our lives.
- 1 Corinthians 4:14-17
- Possible missing link of kingdom expansion.

# Step it Up Kingdom Questions

1. Who am I? – For Paul, there were no question marks as to his identity. vs. 1
2. Why am I here? – I Tim. 1:11-17
  - - ministry of the Gospel – vs. 11
  - - message of grace – vs. 14
  - - mindset of “going” – vs. 16
  - - motivation of glorifying – vs. 17

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3. Who are my true sons or daughters in the faith?
- Do I have any true sons or daughters?
  - “true” = legitimate or genuine
  - If not, what are the reasons for my lack of spiritual reproduction?

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4. What are my responsibilities to my true sons or daughters?

- vs. 16 - pattern      vs. 3 - “urge”
- vs. 18 - “charge”    2:1 - “exhort”    2:7 - “teach”
- 4:14 – raise & release      Warn

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- 5. Who are my spiritual mentors and what are my responsibilities to them?
- Philippians 2:19-24