

# STEP UP

1 Timothy 4

# Step It Up

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

# Tonight's Step It Up Insights

- Step It Up to a new level of last days ministry impact.
- 1 Tim. 4:6 – “...*thou shall be a good minister of Jesus Christ...*”
- “*good*” – valuable & virtuous

# A Good Minister...

1. Understands the times
  - 1 Tim. 4:1-3 & 2 Tim. 3:1-9
2. Remains stable in the midst of unstable times.
  - 1 Tim. 4:1-6 & 2 Tim. 3:10

# A Good Minister...

3. Instructs the brethren in the midst of unstable times. - 1 Tim. 4:6
4. Maintains a strong eternal perspective in the midst of unstable times. – 1 Tim. 4:8,9
- 1 Tim. 6:14 - 2 Tim. 4:7,8 & 18

# A Good Minister...

5. Stays spiritually fit in the midst of unstable times. - 1 Tim. 4:7,8
  6. Works hard in the midst of unstable times. - 1 Tim. 4:10
- - 1 Tim. 5:17 - 2 Tim. 2:6

# A Good Minister...

7. Trusts God in the midst of unstable times.
  - - 1 Tim. 4:10
  - - 2 Tim. 1:3-5 – Paul commends Timothy for his “*genuine faith*”.