

A Vision For Your Life

Create the person you admire in every way, so you can give him or her to the world.

Because being in the **service of others** is the **only life worth living.**

How do we do that?

1. It takes pain.

1 Timothy 4:15 (NASB)

Face your pain. Move toward the thing you've been intimidated from. Pain = facing your fear and insecurity—without making excuses and alibis!

2. It takes a personal

price: 1 Timothy 4:16 (NASB)

...pay close attention TO YOURSELF. It will happen because you're willing to do what it takes to have it!

3. It takes purpose.

1 Timothy 4:10 (NASB)

You have to be intentional. For it is **FOR THIS** we labor and strive, because we have set our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all mankind, especially of believers.

4. It takes practice

1 Timothy 4 v.15 (ESV)

Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

5. It takes perseverance.

1 Timothy 4:16 (NASB)

Keep going when it's hard.

6. It takes power

1 Timothy 4:14 (ESV)

Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was granted to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands.

7. It results in progress.

1 Timothy 4:15 (ESV)

The word: progress = literally, "advancement by chopping down whatever impedes progress;" furtherance.

(prokop-)

is also used in antiquity of *pioneers and armies* – clearing away (chopping down) forests in order to reach their destination.

Also: BE ABSORBED IN THEM: = I exist, I am.

Context = **Become one with your purpose.**



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