

Four Essential Components

2 Timothy (various)

Paul wrote to Timothy to instruct him in his specific call to pastoral ministry, but the principles he teaches apply, by extension, to all pastors and all servants of God- all of us. We are all called to live our lives in a Christ-like manner. We, as God's people, are each called to exhibit some very specific character traits, or spiritual traits, as we go about our lives.

1. A Positive Spirit (2 Tim. 1:8-12)

2. A Loyal Spirit (2Tim. 1:13-18) (2 Tim. 4:1-5)

3. A Servant Spirit (2 Tim. 2:10)

4. A Teachable Spirit (2 Tim. 3:14-17)

Footnote: Phil 3:12-14

¹² Not that I have already reached the goal or am already fully mature, but I make every effort to take hold of it because I also have been taken hold of by Christ Jesus. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, ¹⁴ I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.