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Topic: A Church In Order: Take Heed To Thyself

Scripture text: 1 Timothy 4:12-16

1. We are often quick to criticise others but the Bible reminds us to take heed to ourselves. For Timothy as the pastor of the Church who teaches others the Word of God, he must take heed that he will not stray from God. This is the way so that no one will despise his youth.
2. To take heed is to hold fast the doctrines in the Holy Scriptures. We must continue steadfast in the faith. This must be manifested in our lives in practice through our word, conversation (conduct), charity, spirit (fruit of the Spirit), faith and purity.
3. We must also give attendance i.e. wholly committed to the reading of the Holy Scriptures, exhortation and doctrine (teaching the Holy Scriptures). God's Word must be proclaimed loud and clear from our lives.
4. We must not neglect the gifts that God has given to us. Hence we must be fervent in service and labour hard for the Lord.
5. Lastly, to take heed means to grow and mature spiritually. By God's grace, we can then stand firm for Him.