

BIG IDEA

Everyone wins when a leader gets better.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Who in your life has influenced you the most? How have they influenced you?

Read 2 Timothy 1:1-7. Who are the major influencers in Timothy's life and ministry?

What is Timothy's responsibility according to this passage?

Read 1 Timothy 4:6-14. In what ways is Paul encouraging Timothy to get "better"?

Why do you think Paul instructs Timothy to hone his gift? Support your answer.

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

Respond to the quote: *Leadership can be learned by anyone who has a heart to learn it.*
Do you agree or disagree? Support your answer.

Do you feel that you have the gift of leadership? Why or why not?

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24 - 27. How does this passage challenge you?

How do you think that your walk with Jesus might change if you took Paul's attitude toward training? How might this attitude impact your work and relationships?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

What steps have you taken to improve yourself spiritually?

In what areas have you been operating out of fear rather than power, love and self-control?

Read Ezekiel 22:30. What is a gap in your life or circumstance that needs leadership?
What do you need to do to "stand" in that gap?

Who do you stand in the gap for (who are you leading in the right direction)?

Who in your life would be positively affected if you grew in your leadership ability?

