



## **“Ensuring Salvation”**

An Exposition of 1 Timothy  
1 Timothy 4:11-16 – Message 14

**Central Truth:** The Bible is clear that the Christian’s salvation is eternally secure and assured. However, sometimes even those who are strongest in the faith occasionally suffer fleeting feelings of doubt. In today’s passage, Paul is going to encourage Timothy to serve well from an assured faith, and in doing so, presents to believers today some resources to help them secure their own assurance of salvation.

- I. An assured faith is built on intentional discipleship (4:11-12).
- II. An assured faith is established by the Word of God (4:13).
- III. An assured faith is ignited through the discovery and use of our spiritual gifts (4:14).
- IV. An assured faith is guarded by devout dedication (4:15).
- V. An assured faith is nurtured through constant self-examination (4:16).

### **Scripture of the Week:**

“So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”

**Philippians 2:12-13**