## LEAD THE FIELD (1 Timothy 4:11-16)

Introduction

Authority & the Chain of Command (Mt. 28:19-20)

## I. <u>Timothy "the Command Man"</u> (1:3, 18; 4:11;6:14, 17, 18)

(v. 11) Command and Teach These Things <u>"These Things"</u> (Church Conduct 3:15)
Chapter 1—Don't Tolerate False Teachers
Chapter 2—Worship God with Integrity
Chapter 3—Raise up Godly Leaders
Chapter 4—Maintain Pure Doctrine
Chapter 5—Help the Needy Among You
Chapter 6—Money Matters

Give the people <u>these</u> instructions so that no one may be open to blame. (1 Tim. 5:7)

<u>These</u> are the things you are to teach and insist on. (1 Tim. 6:2)

## II. <u>Re-Committed to the Course</u>

- (v. 12) Be an Example!
- (v. 13) Devote Yourself!
- (v. 14) Employ Your Gift
- (v. 15) Be Diligent, Make Progress!
- (v. 16) Be Vigilant, Persevere!

## Application

- 1. Am I obeying all of Christ's commands?
- 2. Am I fully committed to the Cause of Christ?
- 3. What kind of progress am I making?
- 4. Does my life align with my doctrine?