

## Seven Portraits of an Enduring Leader V

### “A Workman”

There are many dynamics to multidimensional leaders.

There are leadership relationships.

You cannot have influence with people you don't have access to.

There is leadership stewardship.

We are stewards of everything, owners of nothing.

There is leadership.

He leads us so that we can lead others.

An enduring leader is a workman.

Timothy was dealing with self-shame.

*KJV 2 Timothy 1:8* Therefore **do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord**, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,

*KJV 2 Timothy 1:12* For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless **I am not ashamed**, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day

*KJV 2 Timothy 1:16* The Lord grant mercy to the household of **Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain;**

- Workmen do not need to be ashamed before God.

## I

Leaders work in word.

*KJV 2 Timothy 2:15* Study to shew thyself approved unto God, **a workman** that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Leaders are inspired by the word.

Leaders are instructed in the word.

Leaders implement the word.

- Cut a straight line, a straight path, a straight row in the field with the word.

## II

Leaders work on themselves.

*KJV Philippians 2:12* Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. <sup>13</sup> For it is **God which worketh** in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

- Grace works on us.
- Grace works in us.
- Grace works for us.

## III

Leaders do the work of the evangelist.

Lost people matter to God.

Do the work of an evangelist.

*KJV 2 Timothy 4:5* But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, **do the work** of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

Consider Phillip in Acts 6, Acts 8, Samaria and the Ethiopian, and Acts 21.

- Make full proof of the ministry to which you are called.
- Work to give full *evidence* that Christ dwells in you.
- Work and give full proof you are a *minister*.