

# Daily Prayer

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Today's prayer is based on I Timothy 4.11-12, ESV.

*Command and teach these things.*

Lord, help me to embrace your call to be so very different  
from those who do not commit themselves to follow your way.  
Help me be faithful in these things:  
identifying and opposing false teachers,  
never letting go of the gospel - never forgetting that Jesus came to save,  
praying for everyone,  
knowing the character of those you would have shepherd your people,  
knowing the character of those you would have helping your people,  
never forgetting that you have visited us in the flesh,  
never forgetting that, since you are my ultimate destiny,  
my primary focus should be getting myself ready to live before you.  
Help me do these things, and to show the way for others to do them as well.

*Let no one despise you for your youth,*

Never let me forget that there is a huge difference between  
twenty years of experience and  
one year's experience twenty times.  
Please help me operate in humility and boldness  
out of what you have taught me so far  
and grant me years of experience - and profit from that experience.

*but set the believers an example in speech,*

Lord, you have taught me that out of the abundance in my heart, I speak.  
Lord, please fill me with yourself so that my words point to  
the fulness of your life in me.

*in conduct,*

Help me to live consistently with your nature in me,

*in love, in faith, in purity.*

in love, in faith, in purity,  
for Jesus and His kingdom's sake. Amen.

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