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A Vision for Investment in the Next Generation

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Acts 16:1-5; I Timothy 4:6-16

I. Here are the details of these two passages.

- A.** Paul saw great _____ in Timothy and invested in his life.
Acts 16:1-2
- B.** Timothy was asked to be _____ due to the great
calling on his life. Acts 16:3
- C.** Timothy was instructed in _____. V. 6
- D.** Timothy was challenged to leave behind _____ that he
had enjoyed before his calling. V.7
- E.** The value of physical _____ is applied to the value of training
in godliness. V.8 Many speculate that Timothy may have been an athlete.
- F.** Paul commends Timothy to make the _____ priority. V.9-11
- G.** Paul encourages Timothy not to let anyone look down on him because of
_____. V.12
- H.** Paul challenges Timothy to spiritual _____ and to
using his spiritual _____. V.13-14
- I.** Paul challenges Timothy to _____ and to never give up.
V. 15-16

II. What can we learn from Paul's investment into Timothy.

- A.** Christianity is always just one generation from _____.
We must invest our faith in the next generation.
- B.** Call those whom you have invested in to _____ in their faith and
in their life.
- C.** Encourage physical as well as spiritual _____.
- D.** _____ to them how to lead people to Jesus Christ.
- E.** Help them to discover and to use their _____ gifts.
- F.** Model and encourage perseverance through _____ times.