

DOCTRINAL DEEP DIVE

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- Instruction to Timothy as leader of Ephesus church (2:1)
- Description of the lifestyle and attitude of a leader (2:3-6)

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Nine Observations:

1. **Past** _____ "you heard"
2. **Established** _____ "the things"
3. **Qualified** _____ "from me"
4. **Specific** _____ "these"
5. **Commanded** _____ "entrust"
6. **Targets** _____ (over time) "faithful men"
7. **Competency** _____ "who will be able (qualified)"
 - a. Includes _____
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