



That we have dealt with our trials and tribulations with humility and love for them? Acts 20:19

How have we reacted to trying times in front of others? Hebrews 10:32-39

Have we resorted to complaining? 1
Corinthians 10:10; Numbers 11:1-3

The exemplary brethren in Thessalonica. 1 Thessalonians 1:6-7

That we didn't withhold anything profitable? Acts 20:20, 27

"ShrInk" – to cower, shrink, conceal.
"Profitable" – spiritually useful. 1
Corinthians 6:12; 10:23; Hebrews 12:10

2 Timothy 4:1-3 – reprove, rebuke, exhort.
Are there topics we don't address that others need?

Do we make sure that our children have everything they need? (cf. Luke 2:52)

What does that include?

cf. Psalms 119:160; Jeremiah 26:2;
Deuteronomy 6:6-9

That we demonstrated the need to finish what we started? Acts 20:24

Do we teach (by example) the need to count the cost? Luke 14:25-33

Have we demonstrated that in our marriage? Matthew 19:3-9

Have we shown a commitment to spiritual growth? 2 Peter 1:5-9; 3:17-18; Hebrews 5:12-14

Do we talk about our commitment to the goal that is set before us? Philippians 3:12-14; 1:21-24

That the goal was so that others could stand spiritually on their own?

Acts 20:25-26

Equipped with the knowledge so they can defend their faith? 1 Peter 3:15

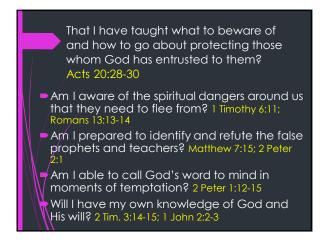
To be equipped to do the work that is needed within a local congregation?

Eph. 4:11-12.

To call God's word to mind? 2 Peter 1:12ff

Have our own knowledge of God and His will? 2 Tim. 3:14-15; 1 John 2:2-3

Chris Simmons 1



That I have shown by example that serving God is an everyday thing?

Acts 20:31

Demonstrating that there are things we need to do every day of our lives? 2

Corinthians 4:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17;
Hebrews 3:13-14

Demonstrating our value of the time God has given to us? Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5; James 4:13-17

That there are but two immutable things that we must lean on throughout our lives: (1) God, and (2) the word of His grace? Acts 20:32

*Hebrews 6:17-19

Whom do we lean on? Proverbs 3:5

God will never forsake us! Hebrews 13:5; Psalms 37:25; Romans 8:31ff

His word will endure forever! 1 Peter 1:23-24

That others can use our own lives as examples for themselves? Acts 20:33-35

We're providing an example whether want to admit it or not. What kind of an example is it?

Are we an example of what a believer should be? 1 Timothy 4:12; Philippians 3:17

Paul's use of himself as an example. 1 Corinthians 11:1

Finally, we will be able to say to others?

I was obedient to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Hebrews 5:9

I continued to make things right before God. 1 John 1:8-9

I ran the race as hard as I could. 1

Corinthians 9:24

I remained steadfast to the end. Hebrews 3:14

I fought the good fight, finished the course and kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Chris Simmons 2