



Title: Ordination for Matthew Carnagua

Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

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Is ordination in the Bible?

Titus 1:5 For this reason I left you in Crete, that you would set in order what remains and **appoint elders** in every city as I directed you,

Acts 13:2–4 While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “**Set apart** for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” 3 Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

“called”

“laid their hands on him”

2 Timothy 4:1–5 I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. 5 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

A portrait of a faithful pastor:

I. Remember your _____.

1 I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom

Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account.

2. Remember your _____.

² preach the word;

“be ready in season *and* out of season”

reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

“reprove” - expose or bring sin to light

“rebuke” - to warn with the purpose of correction

“exhort” - to comfort, console, and to encourage,

3. Remember to never _____.

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

“turn away their ears from the truth”

_____ **voice** - This means the subject makes a personal choice.

“turn aside to myths”

_____ **voice** - This means the subject is acted upon by some outside source.

KJV - “and shall **be turned** unto fables”

4. Remember to _____.

5 But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Discussion Guide

1. Why was 2 Timothy 4:1-5 so important for Paul?
2. Paul told Timothy not to compromise. Look up 1 Cor. 1:17, 2:4-5. What do these Scriptures teach about faithful preaching?
3. Faithful preaching involves three imperatives (commands). What are they and why is the order important?
4. What is the warning in verse 4 about those who reject solid teaching. Why are the active and passive verbs so important?
5. Why was today's ordination service so important?



ANSWERS: calling, responsibility, compromise, Active, Passive, finish well