

4 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

(2 Timothy 1:13-14) What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Guard It

1. Let's guard our **passion** for more of God.

(Jeremiah 29:13) You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

What do I need to do to go all in with God?

2. Let's guard our **pursuit** for the lost.

(Mark 16:15 NCV) Jesus said to His followers, "Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone."

Who can I **invite to church** this year?

3. Let's guard the **priority** of connecting in authentic, honest **relationships**.

(Hebrews 10:25) Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Will I let someone know the **real me**?

4. Let's guard the **progression** of spiritual growth.

(Philippians 3:7-16) 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ – the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

15 All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. 16 Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

What is my next step spiritually?

5. Let's guard our **participation in our church**.

(1 Corinthians 3:9-15) For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fi

re will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved...

How can I use my time and treasure to make an **eternal difference**?