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# This is what you need to be as a Next Generation Leader!

Paul went on to Derbe and Lystra, where there was a disciple named Timothy.... The brothers and sisters at Lystra... spoke highly of him. (Acts 16:1-2, Christian Standard Bible)

I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. (2 Timothy 1:5, New Living Translation)

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## 1.) Build others up, instead of <u>tearing</u> them down.

Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift. (Ephesians 4:29, The Message)

### 2.) Show our faith with <u>actions</u>, not just words.

Don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. (James 1:22, NLT)

### 3.) Love others even when we <u>disagree</u> with them.

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. (John 13:34-35, NLT)

#### 4.) Be faithful to our word.

Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (Hebrews 11:6, CSB)

#### 5.) Be an example of <u>purity</u>.

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. (Psalm 119:9, NIV)