

THE P.O.S.I.T.I.V.E. CHURCH

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Introduction : From time to time we need to evaluate our work as a church. We should also evaluate our attitude (Philippians 4:8). There are many congregations that seem to have everything right. They worship correctly, they study the scriptures, and they even support some good mission work, but what about in attitude? We need to be a positive church! What do we need? Listen to what Paul told a young preacher. Let's study together

Discussion :

P = PROMISE (I Timothy 4:6-8)

- What does it mean to be a promise keeping and promise believing church?

O = ORGANIZATION (I Timothy 3:14-15)

- What does it mean to be an organized church?

S = SINCERITY (I Timothy 1:5, II Timothy 1:5)

- What does it mean to be a sincere church?

I = INTELLIGENCE (II Timothy 3:14-17)

- What does it mean to be an intelligent church?

T = TOGETHERNESS (I Timothy 3:14-16)

- What does it mean to be a church that is together and unified?

I = INFLUENCE (I Timothy 4:12-16)

- What does it mean to be an influencing church?

V = VISION (I Timothy 6:11-16)

- What does it mean to be a vision filled church?

E = EDIFICATION (II Timothy 2:1-13)

- What does it mean to be an edifying church?

Conclusion : We need to be a positive church. Who wouldn't want to be a part of a positive church? Maybe we should reflect more on our purpose if we want to be positive. When we read II Timothy 4:6-8, and commit those verses to memory, we will begin to see why Paul was so focused on the earth . . . he was thinking about heaven!