

Itching Ears

2nd Timothy 4:3-5
(series #19)

Introduction: a brief critique of “Your Best Life Now”

- I. The Command to Preach the Word v. 2**
 - A. The seriousness of the preface v. 1
 - B. “Be ready”
 - C. “In season and out of season”

- II. The Reason to Preach the Word vv. 3-4**
 - A. “...they will not endure sound doctrine...”
 - 1. The exception - 1st Thess. 2:13
 - 2. The reason - 1st Timothy 6:3-5
 - 3. The responsibility
 - a. 1st Timothy 4:6
 - b. 2nd Timothy 1:13
 - B. “...they will turn their ears from the truth”
 - 1. Jeremiah 2:13
 - 2. 1st Timothy 1:4

- III. The Ways to Preach the Word v. 5**
 - A. “Be watchful” or “be sober”
 - B. “Endure afflictions” or “hardship”
 - C. “Do the work of an evangelist”
 - D. “Fulfill your ministry”

Conclusion: Acts 20:20; 20:26-27