

## The Actions of a Spiritual Influencer

2 Timothy 4:1-8

**4** 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: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. <sup>3</sup> 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, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; <sup>8</sup> in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

#### 1. Spiritual Influencers Preach the Word

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accordance to their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. (4:1-4)

#### 2. Spiritual Influencers do the work of an evangelist and fulfill their ministries

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# 3. Spiritual Influencers fight the good fight, finish the course and keep the faith

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### 4. Spiritual Influencers Look Forward to an Eternal Reward

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