

The Actions of a Spiritual Influencer

2 Timothy 4:1-8

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⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; ⁸ 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, ⁴ 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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