

Living the Superhero Life

Living as a Kid With Power

Peter Parker was a typical teenager before he had his run in with a radioactive spider. Although Spider Man comes armed with keen Spider Senses and the ability to cling to vertical walls, living as a kid with power doesn't take a scientific anomaly. Kids with power fearlessly navigate life with a keen sense of purpose and a commitment to truth.

1 Timothy 4:1–2, 7–13

1. _____ to what's _____
_____ around them.

1 Timothy 4:1–2

How is culture influencing you? _____

2. Diligently _____ themselves _____.

1 Timothy 4:7–10

What are you doing to get the right kind of training? _____

3. Develop their superpowers by _____

_____.

1 Timothy 4:11–13

What can you do this week to start building your personal power reserves?

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper and Going Further

Read 1 Timothy 3–4. This passage is a section of a letter written by Paul to a young pastor. Timothy was raised in the faith by his mother and grandmother, but Paul came alongside him and prepared him to become a church leader. These two chapters address a number of leadership issues that Timothy was facing – issues the church still faces today.

1. In 1 Timothy 3, Paul outlines the characteristics of the ideal candidate for church leadership. He addresses desirable character traits for a bishop (likely someone responsible for overseeing multiple churches), for a deacon (a local church leader), and for women in leadership.* What characteristics are common to all three descriptions?

** There is no biblical mention of women serving as bishops, but women in the early church did serve in key church leadership roles, such as deacons, apostles who started new churches, prophets who preached, and as church pastors.*

2. What are some characteristics of Christians that you personally respect?

3. Read 4:1–6. Here Paul is addressing the issue of Jewish dietary restrictions being forced upon non-Jewish Christians. He clearly had little or no respect for those who were teaching this. Why do you think Paul was so harsh with them?

4. Read 4:7–16. Where does Paul say Timothy should turn for his personal faith training?

5. What are some things you can do to ensure your spiritual faith training is training you for godly living?
