

“Share the Word”

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† **Laity:** From the Greek word *laos*, meaning "people of God," and used to describe members of a congregation.

† Paul shares with Timothy the importance of God's Word, the Bible.

† It is important to spend time every day in reading God's Word and in prayer.

† The four "sides" of the Methodist quadrilateral are:
(1) Scripture, (2) Tradition, (3) Reason, and
(4) Experience.

† As laity, it is my mission to share the gospel.

† I must always be ready to serve God in any situation, whether or not it is convenient.

† God has created me for a purpose.

† There's a place in God's world that no one can fill but me. There is work in this world that no one can do but me.

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

† Who has asked me to help them with something?

† When has God asked me to help someone?

† What "tools" has God given me to be one of God's people?

† How has God's Word (The Bible) shaped me?

† What opportunity will I have this week to say "Here I Am, Lord. Send Me"?