

Morning Sermon, Sunday 23 February 2014, Julian Hardyman

# The heart of ministry

## 1 Timothy 4:11-16

**Seek the kind of pastor whose life and teaching will enable us all to enjoy God's salvation (16)**

### **That kind of pastor**

- teaches authoritatively (11)
- is old enough if he is mature enough (12a)
- sets a godly example (12b)
- focuses on the ministry of the word (13)
- develops gifts given by the Holy Spirit and recognized by the church (14)
- is committed to personal growth (15)