

## **You're Weird** 1 Tim 4:12

### **Anyone ever said that to you?**

*Illus: But I don't want to weird!*

*Who determines what is weird? 100 years ago, people who live like the world was the minority. They were Weird!*

**What is weird**~ Peculiar. Titus 2:14; 1Pet 2:9 Ex 19:5

*Strange; queer; odd:*

*Uncommon; unusual:*

*Distinctive in nature or character from others.*

*Belonging exclusively to some person, group, or thing*

*To be Treasured!*

### **Why do we have to be different?** Mark 9:2-3

*At the Transfiguration, we get a glimpse of Christ's Glory.*

*(1 Pet 1:15-16) Be ye Holy (Rom 8:29)*

**Don't give anyone a reason to criticize you!** (1 Tim 4:12) *"Let no man"* - Don't give people the reason to "*despise*", or disdain our character, or call us immature, ignorant or unlearned. (Phil 2:13-15)(1 Tim 3:2)(2 Pet 3:14)

**"But"** vs 12 In contrast, the only way to keep people from lumping you in with all the other "Christians" and their sin is to be an example.

**Matt 5:14-16** Who you really are will shine through!

**Be Genuine! Be Real! When someone mocks you, they Mock God, because we are supposed to represent God.** *Well I don't want that kind of responsibility.*

The world is looking for an excuse, don't give them one!

(Titus 2:7-8) *"Pattern of Good Works, nothing evil to say about you."*

**Be an Example of what a believer should be:** *"Be thou an example"*  
(2 Cor 5:20) An Ambassador of God

**Word:** What comes out your mouth. (Ja 3:10) Speaking out both sides of mouth. *Do you kiss your momma with that mouth*

**Conversation:** How you live!

1 Tim 5:1-3, *"How do you treat other"* Employers, Coworker?

**Charity:** *"Do you love people or are you selfish"* 1 Cor 13:4-8

**Spirit:** the small "s" denotes that it is Attitude. Prov 17:27

*Illus: Stinking Thinking! Check up from the Neck Up!*

**Faith:** Are You Real? Are you a Fake? *Illus: A Life of Worry!*

(Heb 11:6) (2 Cor 5:7) a walk of faith

**Purity:** Are you Pure, Mind, Body, Spirit?

(2 Tim 2:19) Titus 2:4-5 *"Discrete, chaste"*

**Give attendance to:** vs 13

**Reading:** The Word of God – Read it! Daily Devotionals!

*Illus: 5 Min at Lunch! (Deut 6:6, Josh 1:8)*

**Exhortation:** **Heb 10:24-25** Fellowship & Church attendance

Are you a spiritual battery or a drain.

Do you suck the life out of people spiritually?

Do you lift them spiritually or drag them down.

Does the conversation get more spiritual or less?

**Prophecy:** Preaching – Pay attention, ask God to speak to you.

**Neglect Not the Gifts that are in thee:** Service to the Lord.

Vs 14 *don't just sit there, get busy!*

**Meditate:** Make these things apart of who you are. Vs 15,  
Titus 2:4-8

**Decide Now:** *"Give thyself wholly unto them"*

**Take Inventory of your Life:** Does it line up with His word.

Vs 16 *"Take heed unto thyself."*

2 Tim 2:22 Are you fleeing these things?

2 Tim 3:12 Are You suffering persecution?

**Continually do this:** For others are watching. Vs 16 *"and them that hear thee."*

**Are You Weird?** Or do you seem normal to this Lost World!