



“Good Servants”

What They Do
I Timothy 4:6-11

Service that flows from:

I. Doctrine – “nourished up in...good doctrine” (v. 6)

Doctrine that is:

A. **Fa**_____ – “put the brethren in remembrance of these things”

B. **Fe**_____ - “nourished up in the words of faith”

C. **Fo**_____ – “good doctrine, whereunto you have attained”

II. Discipline – “exercise yourself rather unto godliness” (vs. 7-8)

Discipline that includes:

A. **E**_____ – “refuse profane and old wives’ tales”

B. **E**_____ - “For bodily exercise profits little”

C. **E**_____ – “godliness is profitable unto all things”

III. Dependence – “because we trust in the living God” (vs. 9 -11)

Dependence on God for:

A. **S**_____ – “therefore we both labor and”

B. **S**_____ – “suffer reproach”

C. **S**_____ – “who is the Savior of all men”

Sentence Sermon

A good servant has a servant's heart and will act like a servant and react like a servant when he is treated like a servant. W. Mack

Additional Verses

- **Matthew 23:11**
- **I Corinthians 9:24-27**
- **II Timothy 2:2; 4:4**
- **I Timothy 1:10**
- **Titus 3:8**
- **Colossians 1:29**
- **Ephesians 4:15**
- **Acts 20:27**
- **Romans 12:1-2**
- **Matthew 25:23**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How important is it to you to be a good servant of Jesus Christ? Explain.
4. How does a person get trained in good doctrine and the words of faith?
5. How would you describe what a profane and an old wives’ tales are?
6. In what way is physical or bodily exercise profitable?
7. What is your spiritual exercise or training routine?
8. What was the hardest thing God asked you to do in service for Him?
9. How do you deal with it when someone criticizes when you serve the Lord?
10. How would you summarize the most important point in this passage?