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Today's Scripture Passage: 1 Timothy 4:6-16 (ESV)

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⁶If you put these things before the brothers,^[a] you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ¹⁰For to this end we toil and strive,^[b] because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

¹¹Command and teach these things. ¹²Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵Practice these things, immerse yourself in them,^[c] so that all may see your progress. ¹⁶Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

“A Good Servant of Jesus Christ”

(1 Timothy 4:6–16)

A good servant of Jesus Christ is characterized by a life of _____ and _____ service to God's people.

A good servant of Jesus Christ . . .

- Warns his people of _____ (v. 6a).
- Immerses himself in _____ (v. 6b).
- Avoids _____ doctrine (v. 7a).
- Cultivates a life of _____ (vv. 7b–9).
- Labors in the _____ (v. 10–11a).
- Is an _____ to others (v. 12).
- _____ the Word of God (v. 13).
- Uses his _____ gift (v. 14).
- Demonstrates _____ (v. 15).
- _____ in his ministry (v. 16).