

# SERMON NOTES

A GOOD SERVANT OF CHRIST (Part 2)

1 Timothy 4:11-16



BIG IDEA: Good servants of Christ help others persevere in the faith instead of falling away.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

What things is Timothy to command and teach (v. 11). How can a leader do this without abusing his authority?

How can believers set an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity (v.12)?

Why do you think Paul emphasizes Timothy's need to devote himself to the public reading of Scripture, exhortation, and teaching (v. 13)?

In what ways can believers practice and immerse themselves in these activities in today's context?

## APPLY

Ask a wise and discerning person what spiritual gifts they see in you.

Are you neglecting these spiritual gifts in any way? Why are you doing this, and why is it important for the church not to let this happen?

How can you keep a close watch on yourself and your teaching (v. 15)?

How can you ensure you progress in these things?

## COMMIT

Pick one of the five characteristics of personal integrity and make it a personal improvement project this week: speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Where do you lack integrity? How can integrity be restored and preserved?