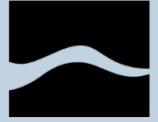


SERMON NOTES

A GOOD SERVANT OF CHRIST

1 Timothy 4:1-10



BIG IDEA: While some are sure to depart from the faith, good servants of Jesus Christ persevere.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What does it mean to you that "some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons" (v. 1)?

What example does Paul provide, and how does it counter the error being believed in Ephesus (v. 2-5)?

Can you think of examples of this happening in our day?

According to Paul, how can we guard against such deception in our lives (vs. 6-9)?

How does the promise of God being the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe (v. 10), impact our view of evangelism and sharing the gospel with others?

APPLY

In what ways are you actively pursuing godliness in your life, and where do you need to make adjustments or grow (vs. 7-8)?

Think about something in your life that tends to get you down or discouraged. What is true about God, and how can you then fix your hope on him (v. 10)?

COMMIT

Start a new Bible reading and devotional plan to nourish your soul with the truth. Also, commit to reading *Another Gospel* by Alisa Childers or *Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Life* by Donald S Whitney.