

A Good Minister

1 Timothy 4.6-10

1. Remembers Whom He Serves, v6

“a servant of Jesus Christ”

➤ **Jesus is our master**

we're in it for him Rom 1.5

2. Teaches The Truth, v6

we provide stepping stones, food

➤ **a solemn warning vs1-3**

don't be deceived

test every spirit 1 John 4.1-3

does it promote Christ?

➤ **a strong affirmation vs 4-6**

the goodness of God's creation

➤ **nourish yourself and others v6**

from God's Word – it's like ...

milk 1 Pet 2.2-3; bread Mat 4.4

honey Ps 19.10; meat Heb 5.14

- **stick to the original script v7**
not human speculation 1.3-4; 6.3-5
avoid all spiritual junk food

3. Trains Himself to Live the Life vs7-8

the biggest challenge Mat 5.8

- **our goal is godliness**
an ever deeper respect for God
- **physical fitness is important v8**
our bodies are temples 1 Cor 6.19
and living sacrifices Rom 12.1
- **godliness has infinite value v8**
the key to wisdom Prov 9.10
and gaining heaven

4. Tireless in Evangelism, vs9-10

- **God is our only hope 6.17; 1.17**
- **Christ is our only Saviour 2.3-6**
- **Trust yourself to him!**
- **Jesus deserves universal**
acceptance v9 so we work for it!