# "THE GOOD MINISTER'S BELIEF AND BEHAVIOR"

## I TIMOTHY 4:6-16

1. **THE GOOD MINISTER MUST TAKE HEED UNTO THE DOCTRINE**
   1. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Effort To Insure That He Himself Is Nourished (4:6)
   2. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Refusal Of Things Presented As True But Which Are Actually Spurious (4:7)
   3. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Willingness To Consistently Contemplate Appropriate Applications (4:15)
   4. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Determination To Submerge His Soul Completely In It (4:15)
2. **THE GOOD MINISTER MUST TAKE HEED UNTO HIMSELF**
   1. He Exercises Himself Unto Godliness (4:7b-10)
      1. The Greek "Gymnasium" Sets The Background For This Principle
      2. Two Arguments Are Given To Illustrate The Principle
         1. Godliness Is Profitable For Every Area Of Life (4:8)
         2. Godliness Is Infinite In Duration & Consequence (4:9-10)
   2. He Models What It Means To Be A Good Christian (4:12)
      1. Expertise Silences Criticism Of Youth
      2. Leadership By Example Will Be Demonstrated In Six Areas