

# **"THE GOOD MINISTER'S BELIEF AND BEHAVIOR"**

## **I TIMOTHY 4:6-16**

### **I. THE GOOD MINISTER MUST TAKE HEED UNTO THE DOCTRINE**

- A. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Effort To Insure That He Himself Is Nourished (4:6)
- B. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Refusal Of Things Presented As True But Which Are Actually Spurious (4:7)
- C. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Willingness To Consistently Contemplate Appropriate Applications (4:15)
- D. His Response To Doctrine Includes The Determination To Submerge His Soul Completely In It (4:15)

### **II. THE GOOD MINISTER MUST TAKE HEED UNTO HIMSELF**

- A. 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
    - a. Godliness Is Profitable For Every Area Of Life (4:8)
    - b. Godliness Is Infinite In Duration & Consequence (4:9-10)
- B. 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