

Introduction

- ❖ Paul's warning of straying to Timothy – *1 Timothy 1:6, 1:19-20, 4:1-3, 6:3, 6:10, 6:20*
- ❖ Paul's instruction to Timothy on how to live and how to lead – *1 Timothy 4:6-16*

I. The Characteristics of the Godly Man (v.6)

- ❖ Desire to be a good servant
- ❖ Disciplined in the words of faith and sound doctrine
- ❖ A follower of this sound doctrine

II. The Discipline of the Godly Man (vv.7-9)

- ❖ The key to avoiding error is discipline in the Word
- ❖ Discipline has value for the present life
- ❖ Discipline has value for the life to come

III. The Motivation for the Godly Man (v.10)

- ❖ There is hope in the *living* God

Conclusion:

- ❖ The way to deal with cults and deviations from the truth is to discipline yourself to godliness in knowing what is true, namely, the Word of God.