

# sermon notes

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"Priorities Of a Useful Servant" | **1 Timothy 4:6-16**

- 1) The \_\_\_\_\_ is Your Priority (4:6-7)
  
- 2) Spend Your Time on the \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:8-10)
  
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ does not Define You (4:11-12)
  
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (4:13-16)

## Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

### Go Deeper:

In 1 Timothy 4:6 the Apostle Paul commands Timothy to be constantly nourished on the words of faith and on sound doctrine.

Does this command only apply to pastors? Why is this important for all believers to be constantly nourished on the words of faith and sound doctrine?

What can happen to believers that fail to follow this command? Lastly, where do you go for nourishment?

Paul instructs Timothy in verse 4:8 on how he should prioritize his time. What instruction does Paul give to Timothy? What competes for your time? How do you prioritize your time? What are the consequences for believers who prioritize the temporal over the eternal? Lastly, what are your priorities?

In verses 11-12 Paul addresses Timothy's age and he instructs Timothy on how he can overcome those who look down on his youthfulness. What are those instructions from Paul?

Does that temptation exist today? Are there those who look down on older believers as well? If your age does not define you, then what does?

### Get Personal:

As you read 1 Timothy you see the deep relationship between Paul and Timothy and discipleship in action.

Why is discipleship important in the life of a Christian? What prevents discipleship today? Were you discipled in your faith? Would you like to be discipled?

If you are not part of a discipleship, pray and ask God to lead someone in your life that can disciple you or that you can disciple.