



## Small Group Questions - Week of Sunday December 01, 2024

### 1 Timothy 4:6-16

#### Get to know me:

1. How many days does your family stretch thanksgiving leftovers?

#### Into the Bible:

#### *Read 1 Timothy 4:6-16*

1. A pastor/teacher is warned in Vs. 1-5 of false teachers and demonically-inspired doctrines. In Vs 6, what is Timothy encouraged to do about these kinds of threats?
2. Why do believers need to have a strong and biblical foundation? What can believers do if they discover their foundation is faulty?
3. What does verse 7 encourage Pastors and Teachers to avoid? What are they to focus on instead?
4. What reason does the Apostle Paul give for focusing on godliness in verse 8?
5. How can you practically exercise and train yourself to develop godliness?

6. What are some benefits of living a life of godliness?
  
7. How can you measure spiritual progress to determine if you are headed in the right direction?
  
8. How do you identify the gifts that the Lord has given you in order to put them into action within your life?
  
9. The Apostle tells us in verse 12 that the Pastor / Teacher is to be an example. In what ways does Paul tell Timothy to be an example to others?
  
10. In what ways can you meditate on the practical instruction and encouragement in Vs. 13-16?
  
11. Why is it necessary to take heed of yourself first and then take heed of your doctrine?

**Application:**

1. How can you avoid allowing deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons while nourishing in the word of faith and good doctrine in your life?
2. In what ways can you develop godliness in your life?
3. How can you be an example to others and give yourself to reading, to exhortation, and to doctrine in your life?
4. Seek to identify your spiritual gifts, pray over them and how you can put them into action.

**Prayer Requests:**

1. Pray for the deity of Christ presentation and the women's event. That any unbelievers will hear and respond to the good news of Jesus.
2. An elderly man who has gall stones and needs a surgery.
3. Healing for those who have recently had surgery.
4. Church Family: Shirley Piatt