

August 25, 2019

1 Timothy 4:6-12

First Things First

Big Point: Godliness is Christlikeness, Not Checking a Box

Outline

-The Bad (Profane and old wives tales)

-The Temporary (bodily training)

-The Eternal (Godliness, speech, conduct, love, faith, purity)

1. In verse 6, Paul instructs Timothy to “put these things” before the brothers so that he would be considered a good servant of Christ Jesus. What “things” is Paul referring to here? How is Timothy supposed to teach the words of faith and good doctrine to those in his charge?
2. What does Paul caution Timothy to avoid in verse 7? What are the irreverent, silly myths of which Paul speaks? If Timothy is to avoid the silly myths of man, on what should his focus center?
3. What is the difference between bodily training and spiritual training? Which is more important? Why? What are some ways in which followers of Jesus are to train spiritually?
4. What does Paul mean when he tells Timothy to “let no one despise him for his youth?” How is he instructed to ensure that this does not happen?
5. What would a life changed by the power of the Gospel exemplify in speech? In conduct? In love? In faith? In purity? Does the manner in which you currently live your life exemplify a life changed by the power of the Gospel or does your life reflect the world? If it does not, what is holding you back from living that life today?