

A Good Minister – Part 2

REVIEW: 1 Timothy 4:6-10. What it takes to be a good minister.

1. A good minister puts the brethren in **remembrance** these (the right) things. (Vs 1-6)
2 Peter 1:12-21; 3:1-2
2. A good minister does not allow **bad sermonizing**! (Vs 7)
1 Tim 1:3-4; 2 Tim 2:16-18
3. A good minister **exercises** unto godliness. (Vs 7-8)
1 Tim 2:1-2; 2:10; 6:3, 11 (Living the Word that you learn. “God – like – ness”)
We must have the elements in our life that will allow us to be good minister’s for Christ’s sake!

4. A good minister has a _____. (Vs 9)

- “a faithful saying...” 1 Tim 1:15; 2 Tim 2:11 See also Rom 6:5-8
- _____ to the Savior (vs 10) is _____ it! (vs 9)
Why? Because Christ is worth it! 2 Tim 1:9; Titus 3:8; 1 Tim 3:1

A worthy work _____ you to take the consequences, pain
and problems that come with the labor, because of the _____ of the endeavor!

You need a _____ that is _____ serving into.

- **KEY: If you labor in the Work of the Ministry, you will suffer _____.** (Vs 10)
There will always be those who will be those opposed to them that labor for Jesus.
 - **Moses’ response. Heb 11:24-27**
 - **Decide: God is worthy!**
Why can I know that He is worthy to suffer the reproach that will always come thru service to Him?
 - **Because we _____ Him!**
Psa 2:12; 25:20; 56:4; Rom 8:28; 1 John 5:10-13
 - **Some trust in the world or wealth rather than God. Psa 49:6-8; 1 Tim 6:17**

5. A good minister must have a _____! (Vs 11)

- Leaders: We are to command and teach what the Word of God says.
- The proper response to God’s command is obedience.
God structures it this way for the benefit of the believer. **Eph 4:11-16**
- Pastors are to _____ and _____ the things of God. **Heb 13:7**
- Your job is to _____ the Word and will of God communicated. **Heb 13:17**
That is profitable for you!



1 TIMOTHY – LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

My goal as your pastor is to be able to stand with you at the judgement seat of Christ and say, “This member did Bible by our ministry together!”

- **Remember vs 7.** Don’t follow a man of poor faith – whose lifestyle is not biblical.
- **Remember vs 6.** Leaders: you are to put the brethren in remembrance. Make sure that you guard them. **2 Tim 2:2; Col 1:27-28**

6. A good minister holds the _____! (Vs 12)

- Timothy was a young man.

Here is the key in not letting others “despise your youth” = **“but be thou an example” – of the believers, TO the believers, in every area of godly living!**

Titus 2:6-8; Titus 2:15

- What do others in this church body see when they see your life?
What do your friends from school and work see when they see your life?

What _____ and _____ do others see in your life?

Prov 7:7?

Isa 40:30?

Ezek 23:8?

2 Tim 2:22?



What is the example of your life?

We have but a short time – make a decision, are you going to be a GOOD MINISTER?

Call: We need disciplers / mentors that can... (Vs 12_ “be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

- **Paul did that for Timothy!** (Have you been invested in?) **1 Tim 1:2; 1 Cor 4:14-17**
- **Now Timothy is to do the same for others!** (Are you investing in others?)