

HOW IS YOUR SPIRITUAL HYGIENE?

(I Timothy 6:1-5)

A. Paul's warnings for servants/employees towards their masters (6:1-2).

1. In order to protect the Lord's _____ and _____, believing servants or employees should _____ their bosses worthy of _____ honor. (vs 1)

**Why is this important?*

Principle to Ponder: The Lord wants us to consider our bosses worthy of _____ honor even when they are unworthy of _____ honor.

2. Believers should not _____ of their relationship with believing masters, but rather _____ with _____ and _____ based upon the _____ relationship and the _____. (vs. 2)

**In what ways can believers negatively take advantage of their relationship with a saved boss?*

**What are some of the harmful effects of this thinking? Who is our example with regards to this?*

**What two-fold command did Paul give Timothy with regards to these things?*

B. Paul's warning towards the opposition (6:3-5).

**1. Teaching contrary to _____ and the _____
_____ of our Lord Jesus Christ reveals the _____
_____. (6:3-4a)**

**What will be characteristic of healthy, sound doctrine?*

**What is God's appraisal of the man who teaches differently to sound doctrine?*

**2. Departing from sound doctrine is often accompanied with obsessive
_____, _____, _____, _____,
unfounded _____ towards others, and greed. (4b-5)**

**What is the Greek word for 'to obsess?'*

*Principle to Ponder: Receiving sound doctrine will result in spiritual _____ and
_____, while embracing false teaching will yield to spiritual _____
and _____ in the form of _____ or
_____.*

**Is it wrong to debate over Scripture?*

**What is Paul's final command to Timothy regarding these men?*

**What can we learn from all of this?*