

## **OBSERVING THE GENUINE ARTICLE (I Timothy 4:6-11)**

- A. The Spirit of God’s WARNING of the COMING APOSTASY (4:1-5)**
- B. The Characteristics of a FAITHFUL MINISTER of Jesus Christ (4:6-11)**

### **The Faithful Minister of Jesus Christ...**

- 1. ...has a concern for teaching \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 6)**

*\*What was Paul referring to when he said ‘these things?’*

*\*Why is this important?*

- 2. ... is consistently \_\_\_\_\_ in the words of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine. (vs. 6)**

*\*What are ‘words of the faith?’*

*\*Principle to ponder: One of the characteristic fruits of a good minister of Jesus Christ is the*

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*in their own lives in order to faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ it to others.*

- 3. ...continuously rejects \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ things and \_\_\_\_\_ himself towards \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs 7)**

*\*What are profane and old wives’ fables?*

*\*What does it mean to be exercised towards godliness?*

**4. ...has a care for the things of \_\_\_\_\_ versus the things of \_\_\_\_\_.** (vs 8)

*\*Was bodily exercise being considered a profane thing in this passage?*

*\*In what two ways is godliness more profitable than bodily exercise?*

*\*Principle to Ponder: Although \_\_\_\_\_ exercise does provide a  
\_\_\_\_\_ benefit, \_\_\_\_\_ is profitable for life  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*

**5. ... is \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus Christ.** (vs. 10)

*\*In what ways did Paul labor or 'agonize' for Jesus Christ?*

*\*Are you willing to labor for Jesus Christ?*

**6. ...has \_\_\_\_\_ to serve Jesus Christ.** (vs. 10)

*\*What are some of them?*

*\*What were Paul's closing imperatives to Timothy?*

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