



The Apprentice

BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY

TRAIN FOR GODLINESS
1 TIMOTHY 4:7-16



WHAT HAVE
YOU TRAINED FOR?

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- Am I training myself to be godly?
- How do I know if I am training myself to be godly?
- What does training for godliness actually look like?



*TRAINING FOR
GODLINESS
(PREPARATION)*

1. Reassess Priorities

- Recognise what else has your attention

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(1 Timothy 4:7)

TRAINING FOR GODLINESS (PREPARATION)

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2. **Know the why**

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TRAINING FOR GODLINESS (PREPARATION)

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- We benefit now
- We benefit for eternity

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*TRAINING FOR
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(PREPARATION)*

1. Reassess Priorities
2. Know the why
3. **Know your part**

**What “you are too...” have your
bought into**

¹¹ Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them. ¹² **Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young..**

(1 Timothy 4:11-12a)

1 TIMOTHY 4:11-16

¹¹ Teach these things and insist that everyone learn them. ¹² Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity. ¹³ Until I get there, focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

¹⁴ Do not neglect the spiritual gift you received through the prophecy spoken over you when the elders of the church laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Give your complete attention to these matters. Throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone will see your progress. ¹⁶ Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you.



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(PUT IT INTO
PRACTICE)*

1. Consider your example

¹² Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. **Be an example** to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

(1 Timothy 4:12)

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*TRAINING FOR
GODLINESS
(PUT IT INTO
PRACTICE)*

1. Consider your example
2. **Keep the bible in focus**

¹³ Until I get there, **focus on reading the Scriptures** to the church, encouraging the believers, and teaching them.

(1 Timothy 4:13)

*TRAINING FOR
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1. Consider your example
2. Keep the bible in focus
3. **Encourage others**

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*TRAINING FOR
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(PUT IT INTO
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1. Consider your example
2. Keep the bible in focus
3. Encourage others
4. **Do not neglect your gift**

**Do not neglect the spiritual
gift you received** through the
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hands on you.

(1 Timothy 4:14)

*TRAINING FOR
GODLINESS*

PREPARATION

1. Reassess Priorities
2. Know the why
3. Know your part in God's family

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

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