1 Timothy 4:6-16

v6 – minister (noun) servant

v6 – Christ (title) God's king

v6 – faith (noun) trust, belief in God

v7 – myths (noun) well-known stories made up in the past to explain events or customs

v7 – old wives tales (idiom) widely-held traditional beliefs that are incorrect

v7 – godly (adjective) like God through imitating his character

v9 – trustworthy (adjective) can be trusted; reliable

v9 – acceptance (noun) agreement and belief that something is true

v10 – labour (verb) work hard, usually in a physical way

v10 – strive (verb) making great effort to do something

v10 – Saviour (noun) someone who saves

In this passage, God is called the Saviour because he saves people from sin.

v11 – command (verb) tell people to do certain things

v12 – purity (noun) without contamination (in this case, contamination from sin)

v13 – devote (verb) spend lots of time and energy on something

v13 – Scripture (noun) the Bible

v14 – neglect (verb) fail to give something the attention that it deserves

v14 – prophetic (adjective) from God

v14 – elders (noun) leaders in the church

v15 – diligent (adjective) works hard in a thorough and careful way

v15 – wholly (adverb) completely; totally

v16 – doctrine (noun) teaching and belief about God

v16 – persevere (verb) keep on doing something even though it is hard

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1 Timothy 4:6-16 (New International Reader's Version)

⁶ Point out these things to the brothers and sisters. Then you will serve Christ Jesus well. You will show that you've grown in the truths of the faith. You will show that you've been trained by the good teaching you've obeyed. ⁷ Don't have anything to do with godless stories and silly tales. Instead, train yourself to be godly. ⁸ Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come. ⁹ This is the truth you can trust and accept completely. ¹⁰ This is why we work and try so hard. It's because we have put our hope in the living God. He is the Savior of all people. Most of all, he is the Savior of those who believe.

¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live. Also set an example in how you love and in what you believe. Show the believers how to be pure. ¹³ Until I come, spend your time reading Scripture out loud to one another. Spend your time preaching and teaching. ¹⁴ Don't fail to use the gift the Holy Spirit gave you. He gave it to you through a prophecy from God. It was given when the elders placed their hands on you.

¹⁵ Keep on doing these things. Give them your complete attention. Then everyone will see how you are coming along. ¹⁶ Be careful of how you live and what you believe. Never give up. Then you will save yourself and those who hear you.