



# Study Guide

## Lesson 4

### “Becoming A Man Of God”

## 1 Timothy 4

If you were to write a job description for your preacher, what would it contain? How would it compare with the description he might write? A preacher preaches regularly, performs weddings and other Christian services, visits the sick, and counsels the distressed. But what *is* his ministry, and what kind of person must he be to fulfill his God-given ministry?

In this section of his letter to Timothy, Paul emphasized the character and the work of the minister himself; and he listed three qualities that a minister must possess if he is to be successful in serving God.

### **A Good Minister Preaches the Word 4:1-6**

1. False teachers can be recognized by certain characteristics. Name four of them.

- a). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1a)    b). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1b)  
c). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2)    d). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3-5)

2. To counteract the false teachers, Timothy was to:

- a). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6a)    b). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6b)

### **A Godly Minister Practices the Word 4:7-12**

1. Paul discusses three levels of life that shows a practical application of the Word in Timothy’s life. What were they?

- a). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:7a)  
b). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:8)  
c). \_\_\_\_\_ (4:7b, 8b)

Paul sums up the preachers motto by saying, “we have put our \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ God, who is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all men, and especially of those who \_\_\_\_\_.”

### **A Growing Minister Progresses in the Word 4:13-16**

1. List four factors that makes growth possible:

- a). \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word (4:13)    b). Use your \_\_\_\_\_ gifts (4:14)  
c). Devote yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ (4:15)    d). Take \_\_\_\_\_ inventory (4:16)