

5. According to the following passages, what are some benefits that accrue to the person who does the serving?

1 Tim. 3:13

1 Tim. 5:4

1 Tim. 4:6-8

1 Tim. 4:13-16

1 Tim. 6:18-19

6. How does Paul seek to motivate people into a life of service? What would motivate you to want to serve others?

Let's Pray

Sermon Notes

"Living a Life of Service"

1 Timothy, select texts

October 6, 2024

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 10-06-2024

Getting Started:

1. Identify a benefit you have experienced when you served someone else.

Digging Deeper:

2. In 1 Timothy, Paul uses a noun (often translated 'godliness') 8 times (2:2; 3:16; 4:7, 8; 6:3, 5, 6, 11) and its verbal form once (4:4). Look up these uses. Define this term with the help of the context. Consider how these other character lists help unpack what Paul means by living in 'godliness' (1:5; 2:15; 3:2-3, 8-9, 11; 4:12; 6:11).
3. Consider how the performance of "good works" (2:10; 5:10, 25; 6:18) – what Pastor Bryan described as living a life of service – fits into this prescribed pattern of godliness.
4. Summarize these texts by describing the counter-cultural lifestyle that ordinary Christians in Ephesus were called to live out. As you compare this description to your own life, where do you sense you need to grow? What would be a next step toward that growth?