

INTRO

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How was your week? (Highs and Lows)

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Did you get a chance to work on and/or share what you learned last week?

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How can we pray for you this week?

FOCUS

| Corporate Reading |

- aloud together -

Lord, inspire us to read your Scriptures and to meditate upon them day and night. We beg you to give us real understanding of what we need, that we in turn may put its precepts into practice. Yet we know that understanding and good intentions are worthless, unless rooted in your graceful love. So we ask that the words of Scripture may also be not just signs on a page, but channels of grace into our hearts.

| Amen |

A Prayer of Origen

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| Prayer of Invocation |

READ

and re-read

1 Timothy 4:6-16

[6] If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. [7] Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; [8] for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. [9] The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. [10] For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

[11] Command and teach these things. [12] Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. [13] Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. [14] Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. [15] Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. [16] Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers. (ESV)

DISCUSS

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Summarize the passage.

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What does this passage teach us about God?

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What does this passage teach us about people?

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Are there any principles to apply or commands to obey?

OBEY

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What will you do in response to what you've learned today?

(write response on the accountability card)

| 2 |

With whom will you share what you've learned?

(write name on the accountability card)

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Prayer of Commission

