



## Anatomy of a Good Servant of Christ

1 Timothy 4:11—5:2

- 1) Preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ (4:6-11)
  - a) Teaches sound doctrine; exposes error
  - b) Disciplines himself for purpose of godliness
- 2) Living by example, squelching all who criticize or demean (4:12)
  - a) Speech full of truth & wisdom
  - b) Conduct above reproach
  - c) Love for brethren evident
  - d) Faith strong under trial
  - e) Purity is unquestionable
- 3) (If a pastor) reading & explaining Scripture (4:13)
- 4) Using his God-given gift(s) for God's glory (4:14)
- 5) Diligently labors for Christ, recognized by all (4:15)
- 6) Checking doctrine & character daily (4:16)
  - a) Perseveres throughout lifetime
  - b) Guarantees both his salvation and that of others
- 7) Dealing w/ people in the church w/ respect, not disdain (5:1-2)