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I. Keep Yourself Pure

1 Timothy 4:7, 8; 2 Timothy 2:19-21

1. What did Paul refer to as profane and old wives' tales? What was to be Timothy's response to such foolish talk?

2. What does Paul mean when he writes that the solid foundation of God stands? How does this apply to us?

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II. Commit to Study and Doctrine

1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:14-17

 Why do you think Paul wanted Timothy to focus on "these things" (1 Tim. 4:11-14)? How would they benefit Timothy and those to whom he was ministering (vv. 15, 16)?

2. Of what three resources in Timothy's life was he to be mindful to strengthen him in his ministry? What resources has God given you to help you in your Christian walk?

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III. Disciplines Complementary to Leadership

2 Timothy 2:22-26

1. What was Paul referring to when he admonished Timothy to flee from youthful lusts?

2. Where do division and conflict come from in the church? What is the godly response to such disunity?

3. How was Timothy to deal with false teachers and those who opposed the truth? What was the desired goal in dealing with such offenders?

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DEFINITIONS

- **1.** Godliness
- 2. Pure
- 3. Restraint
- 4. Foundation
- 5. Vessels
- 6. Meditate
- 7. Profitable
- 8. Inspired
- 9. Preoccupation
- 10. Gentleness