

# Profane and Old Wives Fables

1 Tim 4:6-11

## 1 Timothy 4:6

**Put in remembrance:** to \_\_\_\_\_ down.

Teach a \_\_\_\_\_ of doctrine

**Put the brethren in remembrance of these things.**

\_\_\_\_\_ on brethren!

**Of these things:** concerning \_\_\_\_\_

**Nourished up:** \_\_\_\_\_

Doctrines and teachings to be \_\_\_\_\_ bread

**Words of faith:** Teachings, thoughts, \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

**whereunto thou hast attained.** Living/\_\_\_\_\_.

Best defense against apostasy and error--your \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

## 1 Timothy 4:7

3 \_\_\_\_\_ of life

3 \_\_\_\_\_

3 types of focus

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Plane**—level of living...perspective...focus

**Profane:** fit to be trodden under foot...\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ of child of God's attention.

**Old wives fables:** Fit only for senile, silly old cronies to chat about.

*The kind of teachings that \_\_\_\_\_ people would discuss, not dedicated men and women of the Word.*

**Refuse:** decline, shun, reject, beg off, get \_\_\_\_\_ from, avoid.

**Fables:** fiction, inventions, falsehoods, \_\_\_\_\_.

Be careful about frame of mind.

1 Timothy 1:4-7; 6:4,20

Fanatical types of personalities--love to zero in on silly little, \_\_\_\_\_ matters Don't discuss these issues with them.

Your discussions only serve to \_\_\_\_\_ them

Fantasies: many taught by Jewish rabbis

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Plane**

## 1 Timothy 4:8

**Bodily exercise:** gymnastic \_\_\_\_\_.

**Profiteth:** \_\_\_\_\_, advantageous.

**Little:** short \_\_\_\_\_; small in comparison to.

Staying in shape an advantage on earth.

Go ahead and keep body under subjection...but not \_\_\_\_\_ focus.

Don't mess around with useless stuff of life.

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself to what really pertains to godliness.

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Plane

....**but godliness is profitable unto all things,**

When scheduling a workout program place your \_\_\_\_\_ workout as top priority.

Be more devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ than the athlete is to his sport.

Seek to excel in the realm of the spiritual before seeking to excel in other areas.

**Godliness:** \_\_\_\_\_, respect, holy living before God. God-likeness. Walking with God!

...**having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.**

Why spiritual exercise more important than physical?

It promises \_\_\_\_\_ in this life and next.

Gromaki: *The best possible life that any person can live is in the will of God here and \_\_\_\_\_. The blessedness of joy, peace, and satisfaction are part of the "promise of the life that now is."*

**Promise:** assurance, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge...of blessings

Prov 3:5-6 Romans 2:10 1 Corinthians 15:58

**and of that which is to come.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Seat of Christ.

Judged on basis of godliness

**Gromaki:** *There are some times in human life when physical strength is advantageous, but physical dexterity is not a prerequisite for success in all endeavors. As the mortal, corruptible body ages and weakens, the limitations of physical strength become very apparent.*

*A believer must apply biblical principles to all areas of behavior: in marriage, at work, and in all interpersonal relationships. Godliness has value in all that we do.*

#### 1 Timothy 4:9

Just given truth that is \_\_\_\_\_, consistent, trustworthy, faithful.

Can base \_\_\_\_\_ on this.

#### 1 Timothy 4:10

The bottom line of what and why we do what we do.

This is why we work hard and \_\_\_\_\_ much.

**Labor:** Get to point of exhaustion,

\_\_\_\_\_—athlete putting in last ounce of energy to win race.

**Suffer reproach:** defame, rail at, chide, taunt, cast in teeth, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Because we trust in the living God:** place of complete confidence in a God that is not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Who is the saviour:** deliverer, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Specially of those that believe:** those who have put \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

Emphasis is not on physical but \_\_\_\_\_.

Spiritual benefit for \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1 Timothy 4:11

**These things:** things I have just given you.

About spiritual being more \_\_\_\_\_ than physical.

About working hard and suffering \_\_\_\_\_.

About our \_\_\_\_\_ in living God who is the Saviour

**Command:** \_\_\_\_\_ authority

**Teach:** \_\_\_\_\_ in Bible doctrine.

Present imperatives:

## So What?

Want to be good minister of Jesus Christ?

Put brethren in \_\_\_\_\_ of these things:

Have nothing to do with

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Plane---profane and old wives fables

2. \_\_\_\_\_ plane---emphasis on the physical over the spiritual

Have everything to do with the

3. \_\_\_\_\_ plane—godliness.

Which plane living on?

Fantasy?

Temporal?

Eternal?

***....godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.***

I am committing myself to

Be godly

Live in the Eternal plane

Place the spiritual over the physical