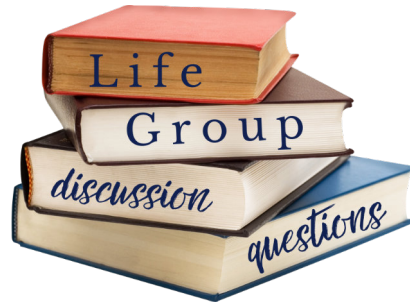


## OPENING DISCUSSION

Who is someone that comes to mind who epitomizes having a servant's heart?

What makes you think of them?

Would anyone immediately think of you? Why or why not?



## SERMON

In verse 6, Paul defines a "good servant" based on things he has already said in the letter. What are some things you can remember from 1 Timothy 1:1 - 4:5 that support Paul's idea of a good servant?

What does Paul add (or reinforce) that will help someone be a good servant? Why do you think these qualities or actions are so important?

What connection does Paul make between physical training and godliness? Is it possible to train to be more "godly?" Why or why not?

In verse 9, what saying is "trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance?" How does this compare to the other "saying" in 1 Timothy 1:15?

## APPLICATION

What are some things that might keep someone from being a good servant in the church?

Do you ever find yourself being caught up in silly myths? What does that look like?

How is your training in godliness coming? What is something you have done recently to grow in godliness?

Has anyone looked down on you because of your youth? Have you looked down on someone because of their youth? Why is it important that we not allow this to happen at North Hills?

What are some things that Paul advises Timothy to do that might also help us as we grow into better servants of God?

What is one thing you can do this week to grow in godliness and/or service?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!  
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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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. Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; 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. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. 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. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. 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. *1 Timothy 4:6-16 (ESV)*

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

### *Servant Hearts: A Good Servant*

1 Timothy 4:6-16

#### AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

\_\_\_\_\_ out of a pure \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Right \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Timothy 4:6-8)

2. Right \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Timothy 4:9-12)

3. Willful \_\_\_\_\_ is essential to effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1 Timothy 4:13-16)

#### RESPONSE:

Is there anything keeping you from \_\_\_\_\_ God with a pure  
\_\_\_\_\_?

### Current Employment Opportunities

North Hills is a great place to work! We invite you to learn about the following job openings by going to north-hills.org » Church » Welcome » Employment Opportunities.

- North Hills Administrative Assistant (last day to submit a resume is Sunday, Oct. 3)
- Maintenance Department Supervisor (last day to submit a resume is Sunday, Oct. 3)
- Part-time driver for our new transportation service (requires a class B driver's license)
- Teaching positions (part-time and full-time) at our K-12 school and preschool

### Upcoming Special Event

Dear North Hills Family,

This year for Halloween instead of having our normal Trunk or Treat we want to change the focus of the event. Due to the pandemic, we were forced to stay away from each other for over a year and a half. On Sunday, October 31, let us intentionally invite people to come to our church for a ...

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

and luncheon to create authentic relationships with one another.

Our main focus will be to share the gospel of Christ in both the adult service and Children's Church. During Children's Church, we will have carnival games, singing, and a special autumn message that focuses on Jesus. After service, we will have a lunch/picnic where families can fellowship and get to know each other.

Please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors, co-workers, and others to come. May we use this event to evangelize, invite, and make new friends!

Take care and God bless,  
Children's Ministry Team



**Wondering where you should drop off individually wrapped candy to donate for the upcoming Harvest Festival? Please bring it to the main entrance or senior parking lot entrance of the Worship Center. Thanks!**

### Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

### Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 15 minutes after the service.

**Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year**

See the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)