

THE PASTORAL EPISTLES
I & II Timothy, Titus and Philemon
“God Speaks to His Church”

Focus on Godly Discipline—I Timothy 4:6-10
May 16, 2010

A. CONTEXT

B. TEXT

1. Good Teaching

vs. 6, 7a

- a. Faithfully teaching the Word of God
- b. Constantly nourished
- c. Addressing fables and “wives tales”

2. Godly Living

vs. 7b-9

- a. The metaphor of physical training – it is valuable and important
 - 1) Practice and exercise Greek word is *gymnasia*
 - 2) Taking care of your earthly body
- b. Importance of spiritual training
 - 1) Godliness Greek word is *eusebeian*
 - 2) Spiritual formation/disciplines

3. Global Task

v. 10

- a. The gospel message
- b. The gospel passion/laboring and striving
- c. The gospel hope

C. APPLICATION