

Small Group Discussion Questions
Sermon Date: March 10, 2024

Sermon: The Excellent Servant, Part 3
Passage: 1 Timothy 4:10-11

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Sermon Outline:

- 4 Fundamentals of Excellent Service
1. The Mission: Godliness, v. 10a
 2. The Means: Grit, v. 10b
 3. The Motivation: God, v. 10c
 4. The Mandate: Growth, v. 11

Review Questions:

1. Define “labor” and strive.
2. Define “prescribe” and “teach”? What is the basic difference between the two?

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you seek ministry that corresponds with the unappreciated, down and dirty reflection of “labor”? Or, do you tend to seek the types of service that are noticed and praised?
2. What worldly pursuit do you expend the most energy on? How can you translate that commitment and willingness to labor into ministry?
3. In what practical ways does your hope in God help you labor and strive for Him?
4. In what ways do you need to grow in prescribing and teaching truth to unbelievers or other believers?
5. What further convictions or questions do you have from this passage and/or sermon?