

How To Be a Great Minister of Christ, part 1

ST. JOHN

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN.

10 He was in the world, and the world knew him not, and he came to pass, while men were continually worshipping him, and he was parted from the world, and carried up into heaven, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom shall have no end.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, "He that cometh after me is preferred before me:"

16 And of his fulness all we received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given by Moses, and the grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

1 Timothy 4:6-11

Will Remind and Warn About Apostasy

1 Timothy 4:6

- **What is the first principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:6?**
- **What is the meaning of “good minister”?**
- **What will a great minister do for the congregation?**

Will Constantly Study the Scriptures

1 Timothy 4:6

- **What is the second principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:6?**
- **Summarize John Stott's helpful comment about the phrase "a good servant" of Christ.**
- **Summarize John MacArthur's helpful comment about the phrase "a good servant" of Christ.**

Will Avoid Ungodly Teachings

1 Timothy 4:7a

- **What is the third principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:7?**
- **What is the meaning of worldly fables in verse 7?**
- **How would you identify worldly fables?**

Will Train For Godliness

1 Timothy 4:7b-10

- **What is the fourth principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:7-8?**
- **Verse 9 says, “It is a trustworthy statement deserving full acceptance.” What can we trust?**
- **What steps must be taken for a man or woman of God to train for godliness?**

Will Command and Teach Scripture

1 Timothy 4:11

- **What is the fifth principle for becoming a great minister for Christ according to 1 Timothy 4:11?**
- **What things did Paul command Timothy to teach?**

Conclusion

- **What five principles must we follow in order to become a great minister?**