

The Church: God's Household of Faithful Followers

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***Words of Wisdom From Paul to Timothy:* Godliness Is Profitable In Every Aspect Of Life!**

1 Timothy 3:14–4:10

How do we navigate through the obstacle course created by the sinful society that surrounds us?

—**1 Timothy 3:15b** “I write so that you will know how a person ought to conduct oneself (*act; behave*) in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.

—**1 Timothy 4:7b–8** “Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness; for bodily discipline has a limited (temporary) benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

① A detailed description/portrait of the Church {1 Timothy 3:14–16}

—The household of God

—The Church of the Living God

—The pillar & foundation of Truth

② The Mystery of Godliness

③ How do we **DISCIPLINE** ourselves for the purpose of godliness?
{1 Timothy 4:1–10}

—**DEFEAT** deception & demonic doctrines using
God's truth & prayer

—**A DIET** of biblical nourishment

—**DIALOGUE** that avoids fables & false ideas

—**DOCTRINE** that's centered on Christ & the Gospel

—**DEPENDENCE** on Christ with hope in His promises

**What Personal Applications & Biblical Truths
Can We Take Away From Today's Study?**