

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 6/7/20

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 4:6-16

LESSON: Guard Your Life and Doctrine

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- **Read 1 Timothy 4:6-7** - In your words, what is godliness?

- **Read 1 Timothy 4:8-10 - *Godliness requires effort.***
 - Students, ask your parents what kind of effort they are putting in to train in godliness? Where have they seen Jesus grow them? Where are they still hoping to grow in godliness?

 - Parents, tell your students one area you've seen God growing them and one area they need to grow. Ask them what's one way they can put in effort to grow?

- **Read 1 Timothy 4:11-15 - *Godliness requires examples.***
 - Who in your life have been examples of godliness?

- **Read 1 Timothy 4:16 - *Godliness requires endurance.***
 - Godliness doesn't happen all at once. Why is endurance hard?

- **Read Philippians 1:6** - Why is this good news about our godliness?