

The Value of Godliness



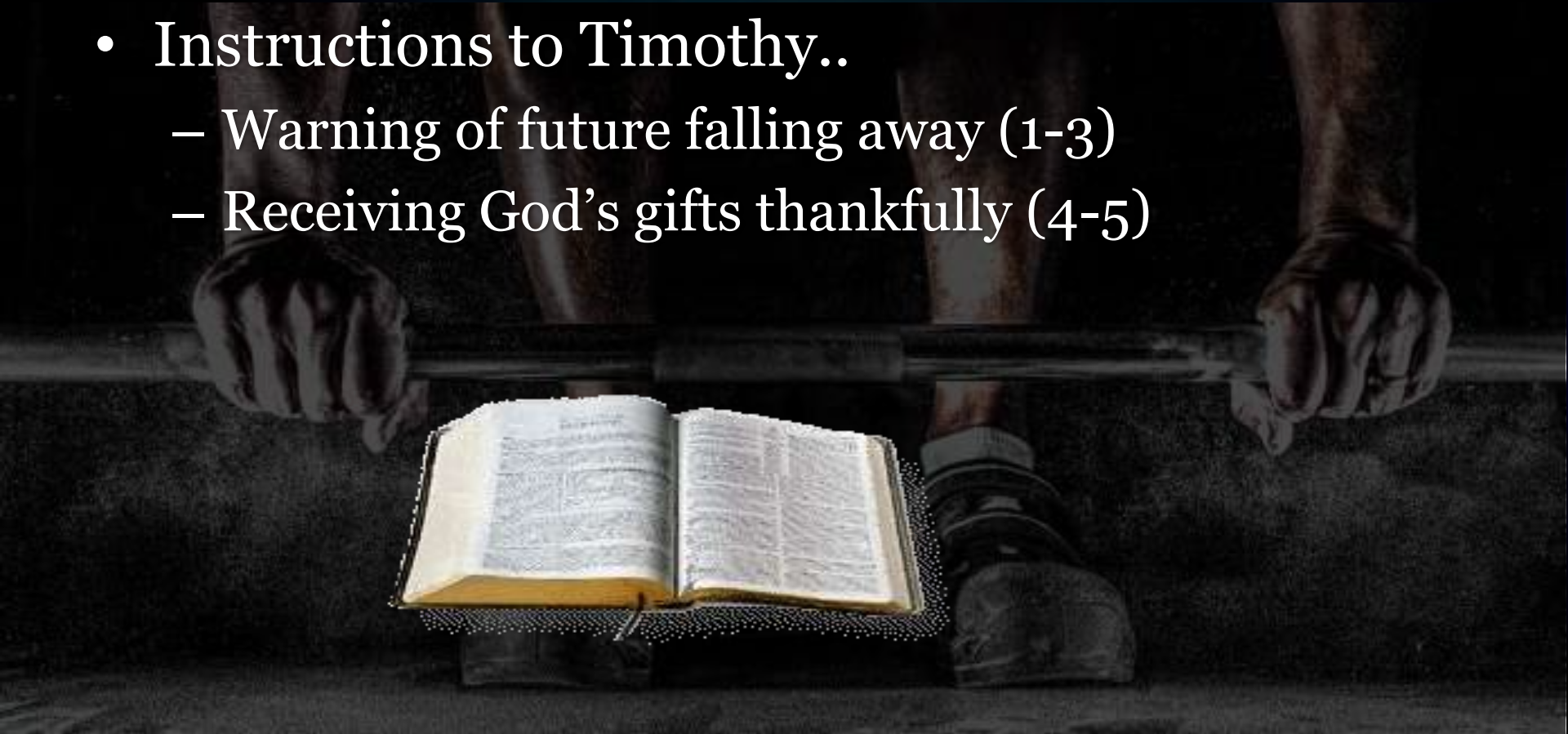
1 Timothy 4:5-8

Profitable for all things

- **1 Tim 4:6-8** If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed.
- ⁷ But reject profane and old wives' fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. ⁸ For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come.

Background (vs 1-5)..

- Instructions to Timothy..
 - Warning of future falling away (1-3)
 - Receiving God's gifts thankfully (4-5)



Godliness or bodily discipline..

Godliness



Based on sound
doctrine



Profitable for all things
(Now and Forever)

Bodily Exercise



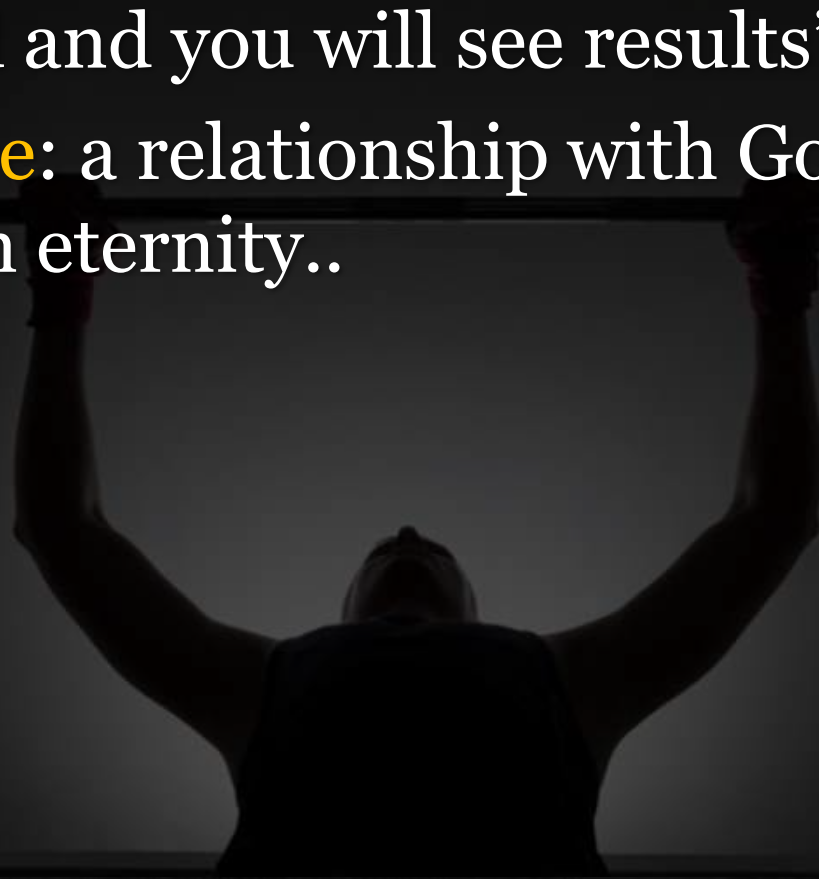
Worldly tales
(fables)



Limited Value

The promise of physical training..

- “Work hard and you will see results”..
- **Our promise:** a relationship with God that will last through eternity..



God's care of the godly

- **Psalm 32:5-7** For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You In a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters They shall not come near him. ⁷ You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance.
- **2 Peter 2:9** the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment
- **Psalm 37:28** For the Lord loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.



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