

The background is a dark, monochromatic marbled paper pattern. It features intricate, organic shapes and textures in shades of charcoal, black, and grey, resembling watercolor or ink splatters on aged paper. The overall effect is dramatic and textured.

FIGHT FOR  
GODLINESS

A STUDY OF 1 TIMOTHY





# RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MINISTER

1 TIMOTHY 4:6-16



## **1 TIMOTHY 4:6 NIV**

If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed.

## **The Pursuit**

### **A good minister**

Training in godliness

Training in truth

A matter of life and death



## **1 TIMOTHY 4:7-10 NIV**

Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. <sup>8</sup> For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. <sup>9</sup> This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. <sup>10</sup> That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

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## **1 TIMOTHY 4:11-14 NIV**

Command and teach these things. <sup>12</sup> Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. <sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

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## **1 TIMOTHY 4:15-16** NIV

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. <sup>16</sup> Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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*Training in godliness*

*Training in truth*

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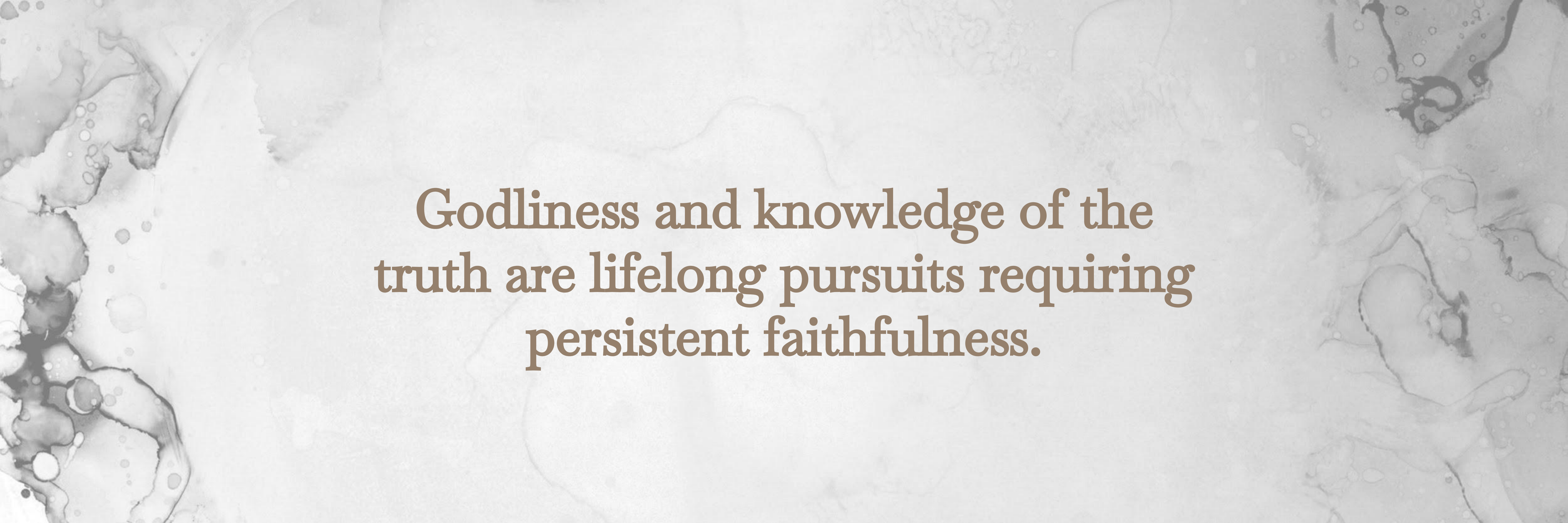


*“We do not try for godliness.  
We train for godliness.”*

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GARY OLIVER



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**Godliness and knowledge of the  
truth are lifelong pursuits requiring  
persistent faithfulness.**