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PASSING THE TORCH

A Study in First Timothy

I Timothy 4:6-10

I John 5:13-15





**BE A GOOD SERVANT
OF CHRIST JESUS**

There's a few things that stand out to me in this section ...

1. **Who** I'm **speaking** to matters ... greatly



This type of conversation
has to be toward
believers!

Galatians 6:1-5



A falling away indicates there was once a **closeness** (a relationship) ... that **EXCLUDES** those who have **NOT accepted** Jesus Christ



II. Sometimes ... the MOST
LOVING thing ... involves
confrontation

We DON'T like people telling
us we've got a **sin** problem

Jeremiah 17:9



James 1:13-15

The MOST loving thing is to

warn someone of the

danger that's ahead

I Timothy 1:5



When it's time to **instruct** it
has to be **loving**!

III. This type of
confrontation
pleases God

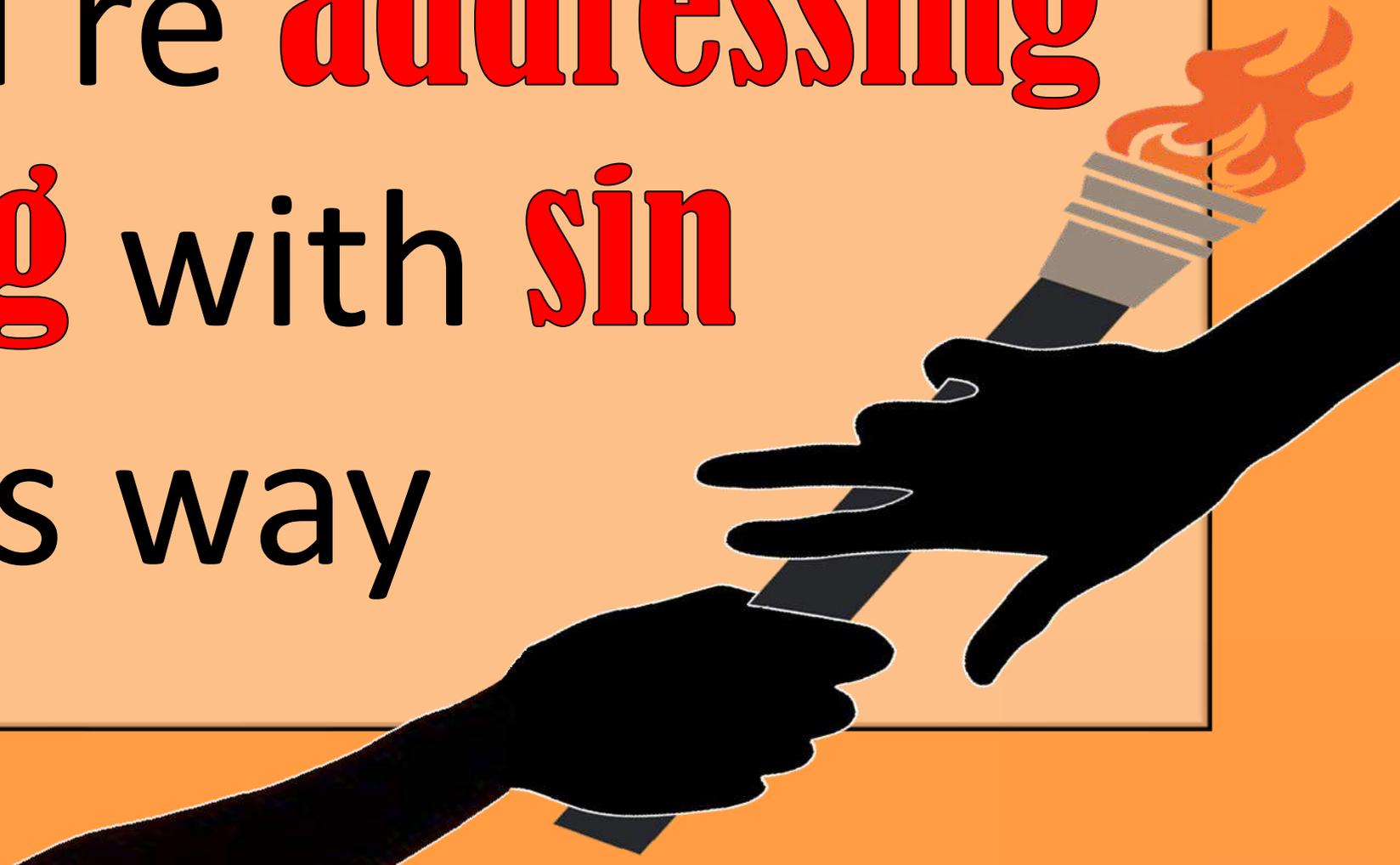


How do you know you're being
a **good** servant of Jesus Christ?

Simple ... you're **addressing**

& **dealing** with **sin**

God's way



I Timothy 4:6

I Timothy 4:7

I Timothy 1:3-4

I Timothy 6:20-21

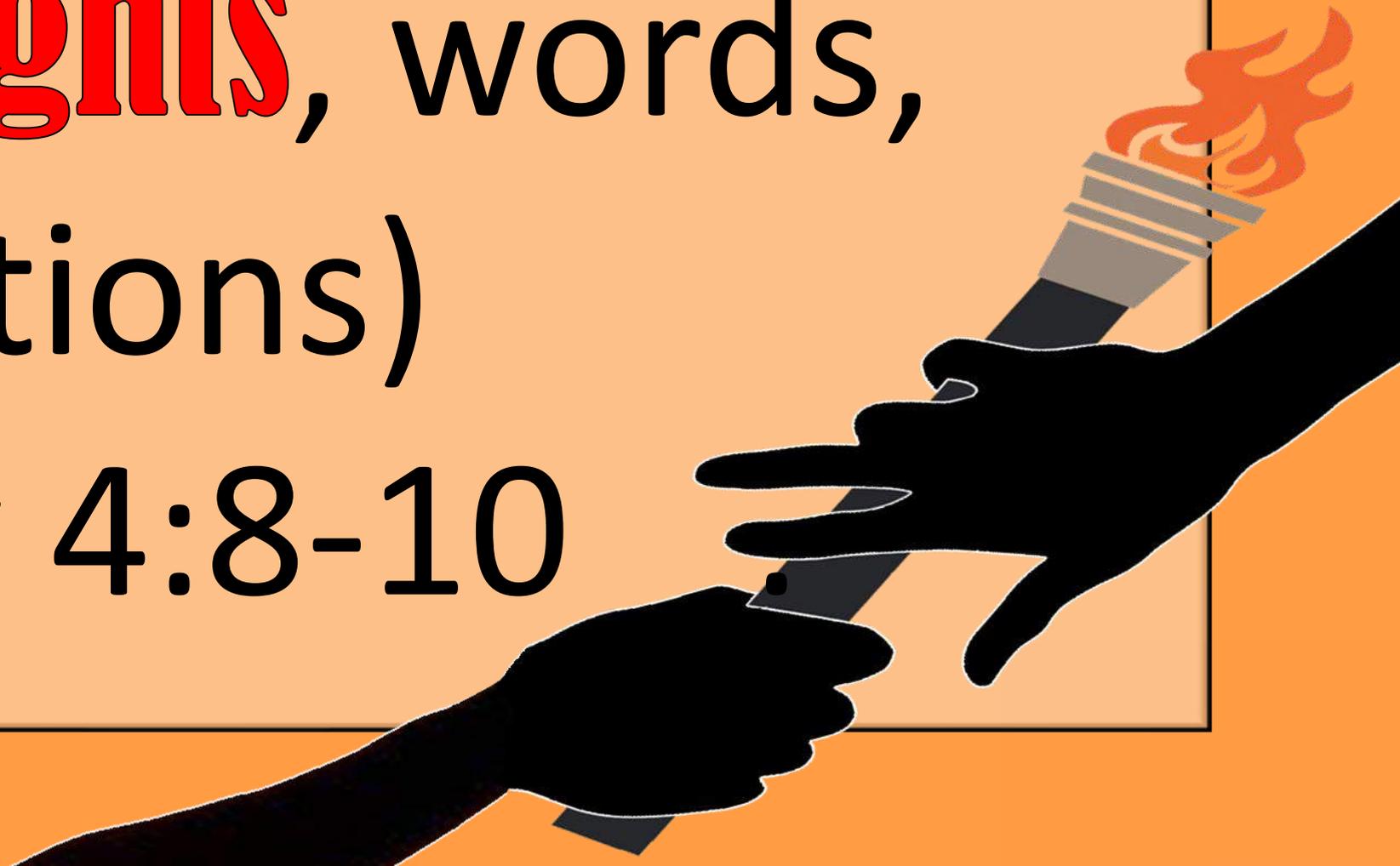


Why should we live lives
that are **disciplined**?
(lives that are **controlled**
by the **Spirit**)



The purpose (the end goal)
is “**Godliness**” (to be **Christlike**
in our **thoughts**, words,
& actions)

I Timothy 4:8-10



1. Godliness is useful for **Today**

(the here & now)

By **following** what God clearly communicates we AVOID Hurt, **Heartache**, & Headaches that our choice to sin creates



2. Godliness is also useful
for the **Future**



Some day ALL of us
will **receive rewards** based on
the conduct of our lives
(it's another way for us
to glorify God)



Do you want the Gift
MORE than you want
the GIVER?

1 Timothy 4:10



The Hope that the Savior provides
for believers is **unparalleled**
Hope for the **darkest day**
while we're on earth
& Hope for a **future**
spent with Christ



SO WHAT?

