

Real Home Improvement
"Forging a pathway for life"
1 Tim 4:7-16

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young..."

Leading our young people to accept God's call to discover the path to
LIFE.

From our Text in 1 Timothy we discover:

1. **The Goal** of these instructions - Living a fruitful fulfilling life that endures

"since it holds promise for the present life and also, for the life to come."
(V8b)

2. **The Challenge** of this command? Discipline (work)
"We labor and strive for this!" (1 Tim 4:9-10)

The path to life must be *"forged"* or formed in the **"crucible"** of God's sovereign love! *"We have put our hope in the living God"* (v10b)
"but set an example for the believers... in purity." (V12c)

All these traits listed point to trusting in God's sovereign love.
(See James 1:2-3 & 12)

3. **The Result** of this challenge? **LIFE!** 1 Tim 4:7-8

"watch ... and persevere in them because as you do you will save both yourself and your hearers" (V. 16)

Conclude: *"The potter and the clay"* (Jeremiah 18:1-6)

"I went to the potters house and behold, he wrought a work on the wheel..."

- God is *at "work"* in us to produce a fruitful fulfilling life that endures. Will you submit to Him and trust in Him?