

## ***“PATHS: Training for Godliness”***

1 Timothy 4:7-10, Matthew 11:29,  
Proverbs 27:17, Romans 8:28

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TO GROW IN YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH, YOU MUST TRAIN FOR GODLINESS.

1. DERAILED WITHOUT TRAINING (v. 6, 7)
2. THE VALUE OF TRAINING FOR GODLINESS (v. 8)
3. MOTIVATION FOR TRAINING (v. 9, 10)
4. NEVER TRAIN ALONE (Matt 11:29, Prov 27:17, Rom 8:28)

***READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:***

Psalm 119:11, 24, 97-99; 1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Tim 3:16

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Read 1 Timothy 4:7-10.
2. What is an old wives' tale?
3. What are some old wives' tales and myths about Christianity that you have heard?
4. How does training in godliness keep us from falling for old wives' talks and myths?
5. What tools or exercises do you use to train in godliness?
6. According to verse 10, what is the reason we train in godliness?
7. What is the end goal of this training?
8. Read Proverbs 27:17.
9. How can other people help you in your training?
10. How can you help other people in their training?
11. Which one of these paths towards godliness have helped you, and which have you yet to try (feeding on scripture, prayer, worship, sharing your faith, service, stewardship, fasting, silence and solitude, journaling, confession, accountability)?
12. How can this group help you grow in godliness this week?
13. How can we pray for you this week?