

**Listening Guide**  
**Sunday, June 4, 2017 - Graduate Sunday**  
***Making the Most of Life***

**1 Timothy 4:10-16** - For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. <sup>11</sup> Command and teach these things. <sup>12</sup> Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. <sup>15</sup> Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress. <sup>16</sup> Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1. My life can have eternal significance ... (4:10-13)

...through my \_\_\_\_\_

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2. As I faithfully face opposition and rejection ... (4:1-5)

...from those who \_\_\_\_\_

...from those who \_\_\_\_\_

3. When I totally surrender my life to Jesus ... (4:14-16)

...disciplining my \_\_\_\_\_

...developing my \_\_\_\_\_

...devoting my \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Guide

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#### Home Group Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Home groups meet weekly and will provide you an opportunity to review the message, and to apply it to your life personally. Also, thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the truths we are learning.

#### Large Group

1. Was there any passage of scripture or statement in the message today that was particularly meaningful or applicable to you?

#### Small Group

2. Take a moment to reflect on your current reputation. How do others perceive you? Complete the following sentence. "If my friends followed my example, they would be..."
3. Read **Matthew 5:11-12** and **1 Peter 3:13-17**. Can you think of a time when you have been criticized for making good, biblical, choices? When you have not gone along with the crowd? What was that like? How can you honor Christ the Lord in your hearts, defending the "hope that is in you," even when you face rejection?
4. Read **1 Timothy 4:7-8** and **Proverbs 13:4**. On a scale of 1 (lazy sluggard) – 5 (industrious and active), where would you rate yourself? Do you expend the effort on spiritual health that you do for physical and mental health? How can you keep all of your activities in the realm of spiritual health and growth?