

*The Gospel-Shaped Church: Paul's Letters to Timothy*  
**Gospel Training for True Godliness**  
1 Timothy 4:6–16 | Andrew Belli

**Thesis:** Gospel teachers must lead the church to reject counterfeit godliness and to train for true godliness by immersing themselves in God's ordinary means of grace.

- I. The Source of the True Gospel** (6; cf. 1–5)
  - A. The Holy Spirit and Word of God
  - B. Through good servants of Christ Jesus
  
- II. Good Servants Train Themselves** (6–10)
  - A. In biblical doctrine (6–7a)
  - B. For godly living (7b-10)
  
- III. Good Servants Train the Church** (11–16)
  - A. Teaching biblical doctrine (11)
  - B. Modeling a gospel-shaped life (12)
  - C. Being wholly devoted to gospel ministry (13–16)
    - 1. Preaching Scripture expositionally
    - 2. Practicing personal holiness
    - 3. Persevering with eternity in view