

# Daily Prayer

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Today's prayer is based on I Timothy 4.6, ESV.

*If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus,*

Father, do not let me miss these things:

that your Word will not be handled correctly by all,

that some will depart from the faith,

that they will be characterized by insincerity, lying and damaged consciences,

that these things will allow them to do reprehensible things in the name of faith,

like adding on tons of additional ideas or requirements of their own to the faith,

and in so doing clearly demonstrating that they, in fact,

do not understand the faith at all,

but are, in fact, dispersing a soul-killing aberration of the faith,

one which piles more burdens on people

rather than setting them free of their burdens.

Make me a good servant of the life-giving, joyful faith that is no burden at all.

*being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.*

Train me in the words of faith and the good teaching followed by Timothy.

Give me wisdom as I read your Word.

Keep me true to the faith, to the genuine article,

to that teaching of the faith given to the apostles,

to that teaching that sets our hearts free,

for Jesus and His kingdom's sake. Amen.

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