

## **Thriving as Evil Grows Worse, pt 2**

1 Timothy 4:6-13

### **Cellphonies**

### **Lies and deceptions review (4:1-5)**

### **Thriving in the midst of a deceptive world**

#### **1. Nourished on the Word (6)**

#### **2. Discipline for godliness (7-9)**

*Nothing*

*Train*

Discipline without direction is drudgery.

Godliness is the target!

#### **3. Devoted effort (10a)**

*Toil*

Strive

#### **4. Focused hope (10b)**

Relational dimension

Hope is *set*

*Savior, especially of those who believe*

#### **5. Faithful instruction (11, 13)**

Sound doctrine matters

A reason to leave a church

#### **6. Exemplary lifestyle (12)**

Live it if you teach it!

Progress, not perfection

### **How about a 7-day challenge?**