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# Keep Yourself Free from Sin

1 Timothy 5:21-25

# 1. THE SERIOUSNESS OF LIFE AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE

A person is standing on a hillside, looking out over a vast landscape. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise. The person is silhouetted against the bright sky. The landscape consists of rolling hills and fields, with some vegetation visible in the foreground. A large, dark, semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the upper portion of the image, containing the title.

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- B. Timothy must show neither prejudice nor partiality.

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- Unqualified people will cause damage and bring reproach upon the name of Christ.
- We must not share in the sins of others.
- We must keep ourselves free from sin.

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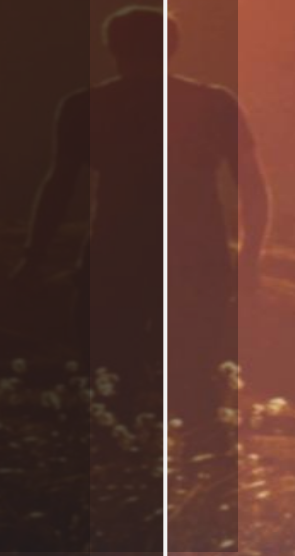
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- C. It is likely that alcohol was even an issue in relation to elders & deacons – this is why Paul warned Timothy in relation to their qualifications.

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D. This point is a digression from the discussion concerning elders in order to clarify the call to Timothy to keep himself free from sin.

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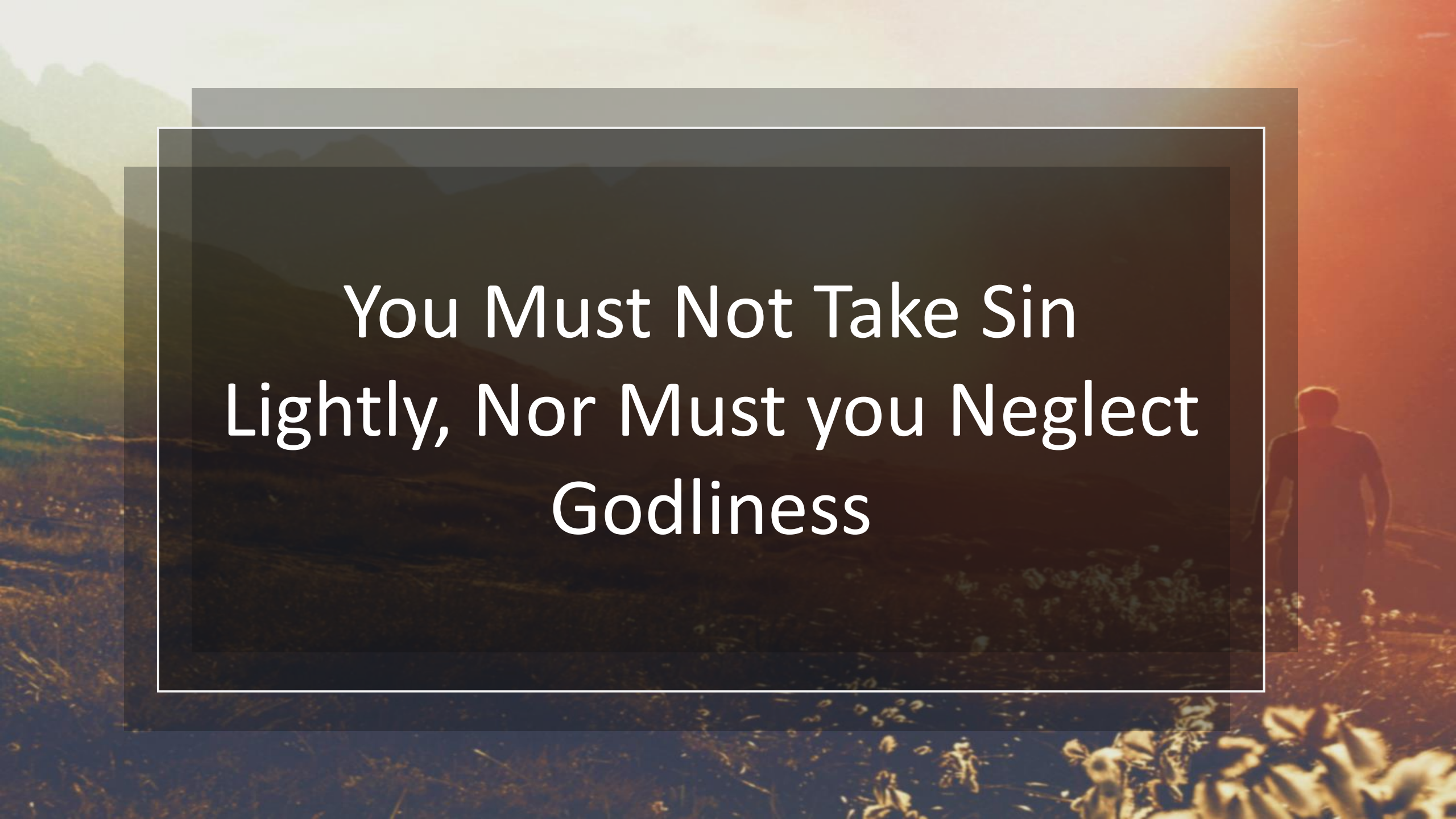


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Lightly, Nor Must you Neglect  
Godliness