

Prison Mission Association



FIRST TIMOTHY LESSON TWO

Answer Key

CHAPTER FOUR

Read 1 Timothy 4:1-16 _____ Check

1. (v. 1) What does the Spirit say will happen in the latter times? Abandon (Depart – KJV)
from the faith and follow deceiving (seducing – KJV) spirits and things taught by demons

Note: The Greek words that are translated as “latter times” are different than those normally used to identify the final days before the coming of Christ. Rather it carries the general idea of the current times in contrast to earlier times. Therefore, the time period discussed here most likely refers to all times since Paul wrote the words up to and including the present. He is describing the nature of the world *without* Christ and the transforming power of the gospel.

2. (v. 2) How are the consciences of those who speak hypocritical lies described? _____
Seared as with a hot iron

3. (v. 3) What are some of the things taught by these false teachers? _____
They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods

4. (vss. 3-4) What do you believe these verses teach about previous food prohibitions that we find in the scriptures? The dietary restrictions of previous dispensations have been set aside and we can
eat anything that we want (Answers will vary)

5. (vss. 3-5) Since everything God created is good and not to be refused, how should we receive everything?
With thanksgiving because it has been consecrated by the Word of God and prayer

Note: These verses clearly demonstrate that God’s commands have changed throughout the various dispensations. The restrictions that God placed on what people could eat went from eating only plants in the Garden of Eden up to the time of the flood. After the flood man could eat any meat until the Law was given to Moses. During the time

of the Law the Jew's diet was restricted to only certain types of animals. Here we see the final command that God has given for us, the members of the Body of Christ. We are no longer bound by the dietary restrictions of the Mosaic Law because we are not under law but under grace.

6. (v. 6) What does Paul instruct Timothy to do with these truths? **Point these things out**
Put the brethren in remembrance - KJV
7. (v. 6) How does Paul describe Timothy if he follows the instructions of the verse? **A good**
minister of Jesus Christ brought up (nourished – KJV) in the truth of the faith
8. (v. 7) What should we avoid and what should we do instead? **Avoid godless myths (profane – KJV)**
and wives' tales but rather train to be godly (exercise godliness – KJV)
9. (v. 8) What value does physical training (bodily exercise – KJV) have? **It has some value**
(It profiteth little – KJV)
10. (v. 8) This verse says that godliness holds a promise for this life and the life to come. Explain what you think that means **Not only does godliness lay up for us treasures in heaven but is also gives us peace in this**
life so we may be content in our situation (Answers will vary)
11. (v. 9-10) What is the trustworthy (faithful – KJV) saying? **We put our hope (trust – KJV)**
in the living God who is the Savior of all men, especially those who believe

Note: This (“savior of all men”) does not mean that God saves every person from eternal punishment, for such universalism would contradict the clear testimony of Scripture. God is, however, the Savior of all in that he offers salvation to all and saves all who come to him. (NIV Study Bible, Grand Rapids, Zondervan © 1995, p. 1840).

12. (v. 12) What should Timothy not allow anyone to do? **He should allow no one to look down**
on him because he is young. (Let no man despise thy youth – KJV)
13. (v. 12) How should Timothy be an example for others? **He should be an example in speech,**
in life, in love, in faith and in purity (in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith,
in purity – KJV)

14. (v. 13) What was Timothy to do while he was waiting for Paul? **To pay attention to the public reading of scripture to preaching and teaching**

15. (v. 14) What was Timothy not to do with the gift that had been given to him? **He was not to neglect the gift**

16. (v. 14) How did Timothy receive this gift? **Through a prophetic message when the elders (presbytery – KJV) laid hands on him**

17. (v. 14) What do you think this gift was? **Answers will vary, accept any spiritual gift related to ministry**

Note: We are told that every believer receives a spiritual gift (Romans 12:6; 1 Corinthians 12:7). Such gifts are enablements from the Holy Spirit that allow us to serve the Lord more effectively. According to this passage it is possible to ignore these gifts and based on other passages, we can abuse them. At the time Paul wrote his letter God was giving supernatural sign gifts, such as healing and speaking in tongues. It seems that near the end of Paul's ministry those gifts had been removed (1 Corinthians 13:8) as even Paul was not able to heal his companion Trophimus (2 Timothy 4:20). However, there is a list of gifts for ministry and the building up of the Body of Christ that are still being distributed by the Holy Spirit (Romans 12:6-8). God wants us to discover these gifts and not neglect them, just as Paul instructed Timothy.

18. (v. 15) Why was Timothy to devote himself wholly to these things? **That others would see Timothy's progress (profiting - KJV)**

19. (v. 16) What was Timothy to watch? **His life and teaching (doctrine – KJV)**

CHAPTER FIVE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Read 1 Timothy 5:1-24 _____ Check

1. (vss. 1-2) Describe how Paul instructs Timothy to treat each of the following groups of people.
 - a. Older men **He should not rebuke them but exhort them as fathers**
 - b. Older women **As mothers**
 - c. Younger men **As brothers**
 - d. Younger women **As sisters with all purity**

2. (v. 3) To whom are we to give proper recognition? **Widows that are truly in need**

3. (v. 4) If a widow has a family, what are they to do for her? **They are to put their religion (piety – KJV) into practice and care for (requite – KJV) the widow**
4. (v. 5) What should the widow who is in true need and left alone (desolate – KJV) do? **She should put her hope (trusteth – KJV) in God and continue in prayer and supplication asking God for help**
5. (v. 6) How is the widow that lives for pleasure described? **She is dead even while she lives**
6. (v. 7) Why did Paul give these instructions to the believers? **So that no one would be open to blame**
7. (v. 8) How does Paul describe someone that does not provide for his family? **Worse than an unbeliever (Infidel – KJV)**
8. (v. 9) What are the requirements for a woman to be put on the list of widows (taken into the number – KJV)? **Is over sixty and has been faithful to her husband.**
9. (v. 10) What are some examples of the good deeds that widows should be known for? **Bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of saints, helping those in trouble**
10. (v. 11) Why were younger widows not to be put on the list? **They want to marry**
11. (v. 12) What do you think it means to break the first pledge (cast off their first faith – KJV)? **Her devotion is no longer to Christ exclusively, but also to her husband (Answers may vary)**
12. (v. 13) What behavior do the younger widows become involved in? **The can become idle and busy bodies**
13. (v. 14) What instructions does Paul give to younger widows? **They should marry, have children and manage their homes**
14. (v. 14) Why does Paul give these instructions? **To give the enemy (adversary –KJV) no opportunity for slander (occasion to speak reproachfully – KJV)**

15. (v. 15) What have some already done? **Followed Satan (turned aside after Satan – KJV)**

16. (v. 16) How can a woman with a widow in her family help the church to help the widows in true need? **She should help the widows in her family and not let them be a burden on the churches**

17. (v. 17) Who is worthy of double honor? **The elders who direct the affairs of the church especially those involved in preaching and teaching**

18. (v. 18) What do the Scriptures say about paying those that devote themselves to the ministry? **Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading the grain and the laborer is worth his hire**

19. (v. 19) How many witnesses are needed before an accusation against an elder should be entertained? **Two or three**

20. (v. 20) Why should the sinner be rebuked publicly? **So that others may be warned (take fear – KJV)**

21. (v. 21) How were these instructions to be followed? **Without favoritism or partiality**

22. (v. 22) What instruction does Paul give about the laying on of hands? **It should not be done in haste (suddenly - KJV)**

Note: Paul is speaking of the ordination of an elder, which should not be performed until the candidate has had time to prove himself. (NIV Study Bible, Grand Rapids, Zondervan © 1995, p. 1842). Laying hands on a man that was entering the ministry served as a formal recognition of an individual's gifts and calling. It was only to be done after the individual had proven himself qualified and competent for the work.

23. (v. 22) What final command does Paul give to Timothy in this verse? **Keep pure**

24. (v. 23) Why does Paul instruct Timothy to drink a little wine? **Because of his stomach and many ailments (infirmities – KJV)**

25 (v. 24) Explain in your own words the meaning of this verse. _____
The consequences of some sins are known in this world, others will not be known until they are revealed at the time of judgment (Answers will vary)

26 (v. 25) Can good deeds be hidden? **No**

CHAPTER SIX

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLAVES

Read 1 Timothy 6:1-2 _____ Check

- (v. 1) How should slaves (servants – KJV) treat their masters? Why? **Consider their masters worthy of full respect – NIV Count their masters worthy of all honor - KJV They should do this so that God’s name is not blasphemed (slandered – KJV)**
- (v. 2) Why should a slave with a believing master serve even better? **Because those who benefit are dear brothers (faithful and beloved – KJV)**

LOVE OF MONEY

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10 _____ Check

- (vss. 3-4a) How is a person that teaches false doctrine described? **He is conceited and understands nothing He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words**
- (vss. 4-5) What results from such men? **Envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions and constant friction Envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds – KJV**
- (v. 5) What is the motivation of these men of corrupt minds? **Financial gain**
- (v. 6) What is great gain? **Godliness with contentment**
- (v. 7) What did we bring into this world and what do we take out of it? **Nothing**
- (v. 8) With what should we be content? **Food and clothing (raiment – KJV)**

9. (v. 9) What happens to those who want to be rich in this world? **They fall into temptations and a trap and into foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction**

10. (v. 10) What is the root of all (kinds of) evil? **The love of money**

11. (v. 10) What happens to those that are eager (covet – KJV) for money? **Wandered away (erred – KJV) from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs**

PAUL GIVES FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TIMOTHY

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-21 _____ Check

12. (v. 11) What are we to pursue? **Righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness (righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness – KJV)**

13. (v. 12) What are we to fight? **The good fight of the faith**

14. (v. 12) What are we to take hold of? **Eternal life**

15. (v. 13) Who gives life to everything (quickeneth – KJV)? **God**

16. (vss. 11-14) How long are we to keep the commandments given in these verses? **Until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ**

Note: The appearing of the Lord spoken of here is also referred to as the Rapture of the Church. It is that event described in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 in which the Lord will appear in the clouds to call the believers that are dead and alive to be with him in heaven for eternity. This is different than the second coming which is described in the book of Revelation, the Old Testament and the gospel records (cf. Zechariah 14:3-5; Matthew 24:36-51; 25:31-46; Revelation 19:11-21)

17. (v. 15) Who will decide when Christ will appear? **God the Father**

18. (vss. 15-16) List the ways in which God is described in these verses?

- a. **The only ruler (potentate – KJV)**
- b. **King of Kings**, Lord of Lords
- c. **Immortal**

d. Invisible

e. Lives in unapproachable light.

19. (v. 17) What are we not to put trust in? Not to put their hope in wealth (uncertain riches – KJV)

20. (v. 17) Why should we put hope in God? He richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment – NIV who giveth us richly all things to enjoy - KJV

21. (v. 18) In what should we be rich in this world? Good deeds and be generous and willing to share rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate – KJV

22. (v. 19) What is the result of good deeds? Treasure in the coming age (Store for the time to come – KJV)

23. (v. 20) From what must we turn away? Godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge (avoiding profane [and] vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called – KJV)

24. (v. 21) What has happened to some that have given attention to godless chatter (profane and vain babblings – KJV)? Wandered from the faith (erred concerning the faith – KJV)

25. (v. 21) How does Paul conclude this letter to Timothy?

Grace and peace be with you