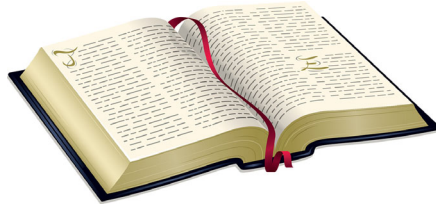


# *Bible Correspondence Fellowship*



## *1 Timothy Lesson 2 of 2*

### *Chapter 4*

Read 1 Timothy 4:1-16 \_\_\_\_\_ Check

1. (v. 4:1) What does the Spirit say will happen in the later/last times?

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**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. 4:2) How are the consciences of those who speak hypocritical lies described?

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3. (v. 4:3) What are some of the things taught by these false teachers?

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4. (vs. 4:3-4) What do you believe these verses teach about previous food prohibitions that we find in the scriptures?

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5. (vs. 4:3-5) Since everything God created is good and not to be refused, how should we receive everything?

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**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. 4:6) What does Paul instruct Timothy to do with these truths?

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7. (v. 4:6) How does Paul describe Timothy if he follows the instructions of the verse?

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8. (v. 4:7) What should we avoid and what should we do instead?

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9. (v. 4:8) What value does physical/bodily training have?

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10. (v. 4:8) This verse says that godliness holds a promise for this life and the life to come. Explain what you think that means

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11. (vs. 4:9-10) What is the trustworthy statement/saying?

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**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.

12. (v. 12) What should Timothy not allow anyone to do?

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13. (v. 12) How should Timothy be an example for others?

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14. (v. 4:13) What was Timothy to do while he was waiting for Paul?

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15. (v. 4:14) What was Timothy not to do with the gift that had been given to him?

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16. (v. 4:14) How did Timothy receive this gift?

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17. (v. 4:14) What do you think this gift was?

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**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. 4:15) Why was Timothy to devote himself wholly to these things?

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19. (v. 4:16) What was Timothy to watch?

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## Chapter 5

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKING WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE

Read 1 Timothy 5:1-24 \_\_\_\_\_ Check

1. (vs. 5:1-2) Describe how Paul instructs Timothy to treat each of the following groups of people.

- a. Older men \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Older women \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Younger men \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Younger women \_\_\_\_\_

2. (v. 5:3) To whom are we to give proper recognition?

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3. (v. 5:4) If a widow has a family, what are they to do for her?

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4. (v. 5:5) What should the widow who is in true need and left alone do?

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5. (v. 5:6) How is the widow that lives for pleasure described?

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6. (v. 5:7) Why did Paul give these instructions to the believers?

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7. (v. 5:8) How does Paul describe someone that does not provide for his family?

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8. (v. 5:9) What are the requirements for a woman to be put on the list of widows?

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9. (v. 5:10) What are some examples of the good deeds that widows should be known for?

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10. (v. 5:11) Why were younger widows not to be put on the list?

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11. (v. 5:12) What do you think it means to break the first/previous pledge?

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12. (v. 5:13) What behavior do the younger widows become involved in?

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13. (v. 5:14) What instructions does Paul give to younger widows?

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14. (v. 5:14) Why does Paul give these instructions?

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15. (v. 5:15) What have some already done?

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16. (v. 5:16) How can a woman with a widow in her family help the church to help the widows in true need?

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17. (v. 5:17) Who is worthy of double honor?

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18. (v. 5:18) What do the Scriptures say about paying those that devote themselves to the ministry?

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19. (v. 5:19) How many witnesses are needed before an accusation against an elder should be entertained?

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20. (v. 5:20) Why should the sinner be rebuked/reprimanded publicly?

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21. (v. 5:21) How were these instructions to be followed?

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22. (v. 5:22) What instruction does Paul give about the laying on of hands?

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Note: Paul is speaking of the ordination of an elder, which should not be performed until the candidate has had time to prove himself. 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. 5:22) What final command does Paul give to Timothy in this verse?

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24. (v. 5:23) Why does Paul instruct Timothy to drink a little wine?

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25. (v. 5:24) Explain in your own words the meaning of this verse.

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26. (v. 5:25) Can good deeds be hidden? \_\_\_\_\_

# Chapter 6

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLAVES

Read 1 Timothy 6:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Check

1. (v. 6:1) How should slaves treat their masters? Why?

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2. (v. 6:2) Why should a slave with a believing master serve even better?

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## LOVE OF MONEY

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10 \_\_\_\_\_ Check

3. (vs. 6:3-4a) How is a person that teaches false doctrine described?

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4. (vs. 6:4-5) What results from such men?

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5. (v. 6:5) What is the motivation of these men of corrupt minds?

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6. (v. 6:6) What is great gain?

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7. (v. 6:7) What did we bring into this world and what do we take out of it? \_\_\_\_\_

8. (v. 6:8) With what should we be content?

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9. (v. 6:9) What happens to those who want to be rich in this world?

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10. (v. 6:10) What is the root of all (kinds of) evil?

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11. (v. 6:10) What happens to those that are eager for money?

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**PAUL GIVES FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TIMOTHY**

**Read 1 Timothy 6:11-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Check**

12. (v. 6:11) What are we to pursue?

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13. (v. 6:12) What are we to fight? \_\_\_\_\_

14. (v. 6:12) What are we to take hold of? \_\_\_\_\_

15. (v. 6:13) Who gives life to everything? \_\_\_\_\_

16. (vs. 6:11-14) How long are we to keep the commandments given in these verses?

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**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. 6:15) Who will decide when Christ will appear? \_\_\_\_\_

18. (vs. 6:15-16) List the ways in which God is described in these verses?

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
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19. (v. 6:17) What are we not to put trust in?

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20. (v. 6:17) Why should we put hope in God?

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21. (v. 6:18) In what should we be rich in this world?

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22. (v. 6:19) What is the result of good deeds?

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23. (v. 6:20) From what must we turn away?

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24. (v. 6:21) What has happened to some that have given attention to godless chatter?

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25. (v. 6:21) How does Paul conclude this letter to Timothy?

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