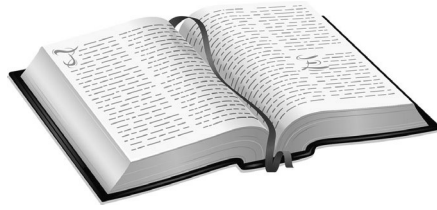


Bible Correspondence Fellowship



1 Timothy Lesson 2 of 2

Answer Sheet for New International Version (NIV)

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?

some will fall away from the faith and follow deceitful

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

seared as with a hot iron

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

forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods

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

the dietary laws no longer apply to believers

5. (vs. 4:3-5) Since everything God created is good and not to be refused, how should we receive everything?
with thanksgiving
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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?
point them out to his brothers and sisters
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7. (v. 4:6) How does Paul describe Timothy if he follows the instructions of the verse?
he will be a good minister of Christ Jesus nourished on
the truths of faith and the good teaching he followed
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8. (v. 4:7) What should we avoid and what should we do instead?
godless myths and old wives' tales; train yourself to be godly
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9. (v. 4:8) What value does physical/bodily training have?
some value
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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
our present life will be peaceful as we look forward to the eternal life to come
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11. (vs. 4:9-10) What is the trustworthy statement/saying?
we put our full hope in the living God who is the
Savior of all people and especially of those who believe
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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?

look down on him because he is young

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

set an example for believers in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity

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

devote himself to the public reading of Scripture and to preaching and teaching

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

neglect it

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

through prophecy when the body of elders laid hands on him

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

one of the spiritual gifts promised by the Holy Spirit

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?
so that everyone would see his progress

19. (v. 4:16) What was Timothy to watch?
his life and doctrine closely

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 as his father
- b. Older women as his mother
- c. Younger men as his brother
- d. Younger women as his sister

2. (v. 5:3) To whom are we to give proper recognition?
the widow who is really in need

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

4. (v. 5:5) What should the widow who is in true need and left alone do?
puts her hope in God and continues night and
day to pray and to ask God for help

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

6. (v. 5:7) Why did Paul give these instructions to the believers?
so that no one may be open to blame
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7. (v. 5:8) How does Paul describe someone that does not provide for his family?
They have denied the faith and are worse than an unbeliever.
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8. (v. 5:9) What are the requirements for a woman to be put on the list of widows?
she is over 60 and has been faithful to her husband
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9. (v. 5:10) What are some examples of the good deeds that widows should be known for?
bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people,
helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds
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10. (v. 5:11) Why were younger widows not to be put on the list?
they want to marry
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11. (v. 5:12) What do you think it means to break the first/previous pledge?
they do not put Christ first in there life
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12. (v. 5:13) What behavior do the younger widows become involved in?
become idle, busybodies who talk nonsense
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13. (v. 5:14) What instructions does Paul give to younger widows?
to marry, have children, manage their homes
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14. (v. 5:14) Why does Paul give these instructions?
to give the enemy no opportunity for slander
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15. (v. 5:15) What have some already done?
turned away to follow Satan
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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?
continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them so that the church can help widows who are really in need
17. (v. 5:17) Who is worthy of double honor?
the elders who direct the affairs of the church especially those whose work is preaching and teaching
18. (v. 5:18) What do the Scriptures say about paying those that devote themselves to the ministry?
"Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain".
"The worker deserves his wages."
19. (v. 5:19) How many witnesses are needed before an accusation against an elder should be entertained?
two or three
20. (v. 5:20) Why should the sinner be rebuked/reprimanded publicly?
so that others may take warning
21. (v. 5:21) How were these instructions to be followed?
without partiality and favoritism
22. (v. 5:22) What instruction does Paul give about the laying on of hands?
do not be hasty and do not share in the sins of others

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?

keep yourself pure

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

because of his stomach and frequent illnesses

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

Some sins are open and seen by all.

Some people try to hide their sins but will always come to light.

26. (v. 5:25) Can good deeds be hidden? no

Chapter 6

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLAVES

Read 1 Timothy 6:1-2 _____ Check

1. (v. 6:1) How should slaves treat their masters? Why?
with full respect so that God's name and teaching may not be slandered

2. (v. 6:2) Why should a slave with a believing master serve even better?
because their master is dear to them as a fellow believer and their master
are is devoted to the welfare of their slaves

LOVE OF MONEY

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10 _____ Check

3. (vs. 6:3-4a) How is a person that teaches false doctrine described?
conceited and understand nothing; they have an unhealthy
interest in controversies and quarrels about words

4. (vs. 6:4-5) What results from such men?
envy, strife, malicious talk and evil suspicions and constant friction between people
of corrupt mind who have been robbed of the truth

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

6. (v. 6:6) What is great gain?
godliness with contentment

7. (v. 6:7) What did we bring into this world and what do we take out of it? nothing
8. (v. 6:8) With what should we be content?
food and clothing

9. (v. 6:9) What happens to those who want to be rich in this world?
fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction

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

11. (v. 6:10) What happens to those that are eager for money?
they have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs

PAUL GIVES FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TIMOTHY

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-21 _____ **Check**

12. (v. 6:11) What are we to pursue?
righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness

13. (v. 6:12) What are we to fight? the good fight of faith

14. (v. 6:12) What are we to take hold of? the eternal life to which we are called

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

16. (vs. 6:11-14) 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. 6:15) Who will decide when Christ will appear? God the Father

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

- a. blessed and only Ruler
- b. King of kings
- c. Lord of lords
- d. immortal
- e. lives in unapproachable light

19. (v. 6:17) What are we not to put trust in?

wealth

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

He richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment

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

good deeds

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

will lay up treasures as a firm foundation for the coming age so they may hold on to eternal life

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

godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge

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

they have departed from the faith

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

grace be with you all

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