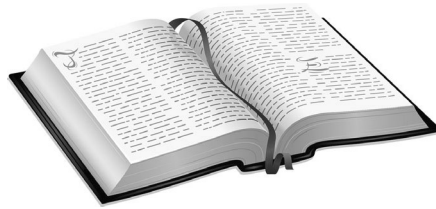


Bible Correspondence Fellowship



1 Timothy Lesson 2 of 2

Answer Sheet for New Living Translational (NLT)

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 turn away from the true faith;

they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from 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?

their consciences are dead.

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

They will say it is wrong to be married and wrong to eat certain foods.

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

God created those foods to be eaten with thanks by faithful people who

know the truth. Since everything God created is good, we should not reject any

of it but receive it with thanks.

(Answer will vary)

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

With thanks because everything is created by God.

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?

explain these things to the brothers and sisters,

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

Timothy, you will be a worthy servant of Christ Jesus, one who is nourished by the message of faith and the good teaching you have followed.

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

Do not waste time arguing over godless ideas and old wives' tales.

Instead, train yourself to be godly.

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

Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better,

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

Not only does godliness promise benefits in this life, but in the life to come.

(Answer will vary)

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

Our hope is in the living God, who is the Savior of all people and particularly of all believers.

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?

Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young.

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

Be an example to all believers in what you say,
in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

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

focus on reading the Scriptures to the church, encouraging the believers,
and teaching them.

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

Do not neglect the spiritual gift

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

through the prophecy spoken over him when the elders of the church
laid their hands on him.

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

Accept any spiritual gift related to ministry

(Answer will vary)

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 will see your progress.

19. (v. 4:16) What was Timothy to watch?
Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching.

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 Never speak harshly but respect them as you would your father
- b. Older women as mothers
- c. Younger men as own brothers
- d. Younger women treat with all purity as your own sisters

2. (v. 5:3) To whom are we to give proper recognition?
Take care of any widow who has no one else to care for her.

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

show godliness at home and repay their parents by taking care of them.

4. (v. 5:5) What should the widow who is in true need and left alone do?
Place her hope in God. Pray night and day asking God for help.

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

6. (v. 5:7) Why did Paul give these instructions to the believers?
so that no one will be open to criticism.

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

8. (v. 5:9) What are the requirements for a woman to be put on the list of widows?
is at least sixty years old and was faithful to her husband.[

9. (v. 5:10) What are some examples of the good deeds that widows should be known for?
brought up her children well, Has been kind to strangers
served other believers humbly

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

11. (v. 5:12) What do you think it means to break the first/previous pledge?
answers will vary Their devotion would be to their husbands first. Their physical
desires will overpower their devotion to Christ

12. (v. 5:13) What behavior do the younger widows become involved in?
They will learn to be lazy and gossip and middle in other people's business

13. (v. 5:14) What instructions does Paul give to younger widows?
marry again, have children, and take care of their own homes.

14. (v. 5:14) Why does Paul give these instructions?
Then the enemy will not be able to say anything against them.

15. (v. 5:15) What have some already done?
some of them have already gone astray and now follow Satan.

16. (v. 5:16) How can a woman with a widow in her family help the church to help the widows in true need?
she must take care of them and not put the responsibility on the church.

17. (v. 5:17) Who is worthy of double honor?
Elders who do their work well
_____ especially those who work hard at both preaching and teaching.

18. (v. 5:18) What do the Scriptures say about paying those that devote themselves to the ministry?
You must not muzzle an ox to keep it from eating as it treads out the grain."
_____ "Those who work deserve their pay!"

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?
to serve as a strong warning to others

21. (v. 5:21) How were these instructions to be followed?
without taking sides or showing favoritism to anyone.

22. (v. 5:22) What instruction does Paul give about the laying on of hands?
Never be in a hurry

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 pure

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

for the sake of his stomach because he was sick so often.

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

answers will vary

the sins of some people are obvious,

But there are others whose sins will not be revealed until later.(at judgement)

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?

All slaves should show full respect for their masters
so they will not bring shame on the name of God and his teaching.

2. (v. 6:2) Why should a slave with a believing master serve even better?
because their efforts are helping other believers[

LOVE OF MONEY

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10 _____ Check

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

is arrogant and lacks understanding.
has an unhealthy desire to quibble over the meaning of words.

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

This stirs up arguments ending in jealousy, division, slander, and evil suspicions.
These people always cause trouble.

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

To them, a show of godliness is just a way to become wealthy.

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?

having enough food and clothing,

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

They fall into temptation and are trapped by
many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them
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 true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

PAUL GIVES FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TIMOTHY

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-21 _____ Check

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

righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love,
perseverance, and gentleness.

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

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

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 our Lord Jesus Christ comes again.

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
18. (vs. 6:15-16) List the ways in which God is described in these verses?
- a. the blessed and only almighty God,
 - b. King of all kings
 - c. Lord of all lords
 - d. never dies (immortal)
 - e. lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach him.
19. (v. 6:17) What are we not to put trust in?
money
20. (v. 6:17) Why should we put hope in God?
He richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment
21. (v. 6:18) In what should we be rich in this world?
in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others
22. (v. 6:19) What is the result of good deeds?
We will be storing up treasure as a good foundation for the future
23. (v. 6:20) From what must we turn away?
godless, foolish discussions with those who oppose you with their so-called knowledge.
24. (v. 6:21) What has happened to some that have given attention to godless chatter?
They have wandered from the faith
25. (v. 6:21) How does Paul conclude this letter to Timothy?
May God's grace be with you all.

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