

I Timothy #1

Chapter 1

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- 1) Who is our “hope”?
- 2) Paul wasn’t related to Timothy. What do you think “my true child in the faith” means?
- 3) Who is your spiritual “father” or “mother” (person who led you to the Lord)?
- 4) Are weird teachings about the Bible something new?
- 5) What should be the goal of our teaching?
- 6) Who is “the law” made for?
- 7) Homosexuality is “_____ to sound doctrine.”
- 8) Is lying wrong? _____ Should we hate liars?
- 9) Is homosexuality wrong? _____ Should we hate homosexuals?
- 10) “I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service; even though I was formerly a _____ and a persecutor and a _____ aggressor.”
- 11) Does it sound like Paul was a nice man? _____ Why did Paul say he received *mercy*?
- 12) Do people sometimes do and say things just out of ignorance?
- 13) Who was the biggest sinner ever, according to Paul?
- 14) What is one special reason that Paul was saved? (choose one)
 - a) He was really a good man deep inside
 - b) He was born in a religious family
 - c) To show any person, even the greatest sinner, that God loves him and can save him
- 15) What illustration did Paul use to warn of the danger of continually going against your conscience?

Chapter 2

- 1) Does verse 1 make it sound like the Lord wants us to pray?
- 2) We no longer have a king. Who do you think the Lord would want us to pray for instead?
- 3) “Who desires _____ men to be _____ and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”
- 4) Does God want everyone to be saved?
- 5) Who is our mediator (a *go between or negotiator*) between us and the Father?
- 6) Can any preacher, teacher, priest or friend be your mediator to God?
- 7) What physical action are we sometimes to do when we pray?
- 8) Read verses 9 & 10. How are women encouraged to adorn themselves (make themselves more attractive)?
- 9) Do Christian guys look for these qualities in girls most of the time? _____ Is that wise?
- 10) Are we to allow women to teach men or exercise authority over men in the church?
- 11) Is this a popular idea today?
- 12) Should we throw this instruction out and say that Paul was just following the culture or that he didn’t like women?
- 13) Who was deceived in the Garden of Eden? 1) Adam 2) Eve
- 14) Does it sound like women are more emotional and more easily deceived than men?
- 15) Verse 15 is very difficult. It refers to the Garden of Eden where Eve was told she would have the pain of childbirth. He is encouraging her to accept her God given role as mother, not leader!

Chapter 3

- 1) In the church, there is the position of “overseer.” This person is to *oversee* the activities of the church. Today they are sometimes called “elders” (I Timothy 5:17), “pastors,” or even “bishops,” as in the King James Version. _____ Is it a good thing to desire this position?
- 2) List the requirements (qualifications) that God gives for anyone who desires to hold this position ?

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- 3) The other position (official office) in the church is called a _____. (The word “deacon” means, “a servant, minister or waiter” especially for a king.)
- 4) In verse 11, the word for “women” is often translated, “wives.” Do wives affect their husband’s ministry?

I Timothy #2

Chapter 4

- 1) Does it sound like there will be a lot of churches that are not teaching the truth in the “latter days”?
- 2) Does it bother these church leaders that they are lying about the Bible and God?
- 3) Are there any churches today that forbid some dedicated people to marry?
- 4) Should you go along with people who tell you that you can’t eat certain foods?
- 5) To “sanctify” something means to set it apart for special use. What sanctifies our food?
- 6) For what purpose should we discipline ourselves?
- 7) What makes “godliness” more profitable than “bodily discipline”?
- 8) Why do we labor and strive?
 - a) Because we are earning our salvation.
 - b) Because we have fixed our hope (are completely trusting) on God.
- 9) Explain how you are to keep people from looking down on your youthfulness.
- 10) What 3 things was Timothy to give attention to? a) _____ b) _____ c) _____
- 11) What was Timothy not supposed to neglect?
- 12) Do we have spiritual gifts? (see I Corinthians 12:7)
- 13) Who should be able to see your progress (growth) as a Christian?
- 14) Do some Bible teachers teach a false message because they are not careful to search the Scriptures?

Chapter 5

- 1) If an older man is out of line, how should it be handled?
- 2) How about younger men? _____ Older women? _____ Younger women? _____
- 3) Does it sound like we are to be careful not to offend in the way that we talk to people?
- 4) Who should take first responsibility for taking care of widows? a) Church b) Family
- 5) Read verses 5-6. Does it sound like sexual sins are anything new?
- 6) Who is considered “worse than an unbeliever”?
- 7) How old did a widow have to be to be supported by the church?
- 8) Does it sound like perhaps it was better for widows to work rather than get support from the church?
- 9) In verse 14, what is his advice to younger widows?
- 10) Did some widows turn away from the Lord to find a new husband or to find excitement?
- 11) Does it sound like the church is supposed to support anyone who asks for it?
- 12) “Let the _____ who rule well be considered worthy of double _____, especially those who _____ at preaching and teaching.”
- 13) If one person accuses an elder of sin, should he be removed from his position?
- 14) Should elders who continue in sin only be talked to in private?
- 15) According to verse 24, do some people get away with things for a while?

Chapter 6

- 1) Slavery was legal in Bible times. How did God say you were to treat your master?
- 2) If they were to treat masters with respect, how should you treat employers?
- 3) “Godliness is a means of great gain when accompanied by _____.”
- 4) Who gets snared and sometimes ruined?
- 5) What is the root of all sorts of evil? a) Money b) the love of money c) the love of a good woman
- 6) Can longing for money get you to turn away from the Lord?
- 7) Look at verse 12. Does it sound like a life of faith is easy?
- 8) What does God dwell in? _____ Doesn’t that sound awesome?
- 9) Are some believers rich?
- 10) What 4 things are rich believers instructed to do?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
- 11) The word “science” means “knowledge.” Is some of our “science” today false?
- 12) Could believing some of the “science” today lead you away from the Lord?