

**"INSTRUCTIONS TO TIMOTHY"  
READ 1Timothy 4:1-6:21****DAY 1 READ 1 Timothy 4:1-6:21**

1. What were some new thoughts to you from last week's lesson?
  
2. In today's reading are these statements true or false?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Youth does not disqualify a minister from respect.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Be concerned for the entire congregation without favoritism.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Money is the root of all evil.

**DAY 2 REVIEW 1 Timothy 4:1-16**

3. a. In counseling Timothy, what did Paul know would happen?
  - b. What did John counsel in 1 John 4:1-3?
  
  - c. What was the warning in 2 Peter 2:1-3?
  
4. a. What practices would these liars/deceivers impose upon their followers?
  - b. What did Paul say about marriage in 1 Corinthians 7:8-9?
  
  - c. What reassurances did Paul give concerning food in 1Timothy 4:4-5?
  
  - d. Do you think this means there are no restraints in a Christian's life? Please share.
  
5. a. In verses 6-7 what instructions did Paul give Timothy to be a good minister/servant of Christ Jesus?
  - b. Why is godliness of value?
  
  - c. What do you think Paul means about a promise?
  
6. As a "young" Christian leader, how was Timothy to conduct himself?
  
7. He was to devote himself to what?

**DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Timothy 4:1-16**

8. a. Paul exhorted Timothy not to neglect his spiritual gift. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts in 1 Corinthians 12:7?
- b. In Timothy 4:15 Paul advised diligence that Timothy's progress might be seen by all. Do you think you are further along spiritually today than you were at this time last year? Why or why not? Please share.
9. Timothy could save himself and his congregation from the deceiving spirits (4:1) if he did what?

**DAY 3 REVIEW 1 Timothy 5:1-16**

10. What advice was Timothy given about the following . . .
  - a. . . . older men?
  - b. . . . younger men?
  - c. . . . older women?
  - d. . . . younger women?
11. a. What obligation do children have towards parents and grandparents?
  - b. How has society changed?
  - c. What did Paul say in verse 8?
12. a. In verses 9-15 Paul gave Timothy advice concerning widows. Briefly what was it for the older widows?  
     . . . the younger widows?
  - b. Verses 8 and 16 admonish Christians to care for their own. What is said in James 1:27?

**DAY 4 REVIEW 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2**

15. Which elders are worthy of special honor?
16. Positions of leadership involve high visibility. What direction did Paul give Timothy concerning elders in . . .
  - a. . . . verse 19?
  - b. . . . verse 20?

**DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2**

17. Why do you think Paul cautions about showing favoritism?
18. ". . . a little wine for the stomach" (verse 23) was not the central theme of this chapter but a sign of genuine compassion by Paul for Timothy's health. Jesus, too, was compassionate toward human health as demonstrated by His many miracles of healing. What are some practical ways for you to show compassion for those in poor health?
19. a. Why should slaves consider their masters worthy of full respect?  
b. How should a slave serve a believing master?

**DAY 5 REVIEW 1 Timothy 6:3-21**

20. How did Paul describe those who teach/advocate false doctrines?
21. a. Godliness with \_\_\_\_\_ is great gain.  
b. What are some of the dangers of the pursuit of wealth to spiritual life?  
c. What do you learn from these Scriptures in Ecclesiastes?  
5:10  
5:13  
5:15
22. What did Paul direct Timothy to pursue?
23. a. In verses 17-19 what were Paul's commands to the rich?  
b. Review in your mind your own time budget and money budget. Is generosity planned? In your opinion can a person become too generous? Why or why not?
24. Although written to Timothy, how do the instructions in verses 20-21 have relevance for modern Christians?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."**  
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