

1. Who wrote it?

2. Who is the recipient, and what is he called?

3. Is the recipient a Christian?

4. Why did Paul encourage Timothy to stay at Ephesus (2 charges)?
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5. What do these things (that are not to be taught or heeded) cause?

6. What should the result of teaching and heeding cause? What is this in?

7. What is the purpose of the commandment?

8. From what does the purpose of the commandment arise? (3)
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9. According to vs. 6-7, what are the characteristics of those who have strayed? (4)
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10. When is the Law good?

11. Who was the Law not made for?

12. Who is the law made for (15)?

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13. According to what?

14. What is Paul's relation to this Gospel?

15. Who does Paul thank (the full title given here)?

16. What has He done (3)?

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17. How does Paul describe his former condition here (3)?

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18. What did he obtain, and why?

19. What was exceedingly abundant? With what? (2)

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20. Who are these things in?

21. Write vs. 15-16 in your own words.

22. How does Paul describe God in v. 17? (4)

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23. What then is ascribed to Him forever and ever? (2)

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24. According to what does Paul commit this charge to Timothy?

25. By them, what is Timothy to do?

26. What is Timothy to have in doing so? (2)

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27. What have those who have rejected this suffered? Concerning what?

28. Which two guys fall into this category?
29. What was Paul's decision concerning these 2 guys, and what is the intended result?

Application

- In this chapter, we see Paul making clear distinctions between the Godly and the ungodly, between the pure and the sinner. He then gloriously demonstrates how he once was the worst of the ungodly sinner; and through grace and mercy, he was made holy. It is easy to miss this point, but notice that the Lord put him in ministry, not because of his abilities or spiritual skill set, but because He counted Paul *faithful*. How much do you consider ability as prerequisite for service? How much do you consider obedience/faithfulness as prerequisite for service?
- Think of the individual you know who seems least likely to accept Christ, and pray that he/she will have a testimony of God's grace in salvation, as Paul does.
- Pray for faithfulness and obedience to be a permanent characteristic in yourself!

1. At the beginning, Paul exhorts that 4 things be done, with the acronym S.P.I.T. What are these 4 things?

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2. These 4 things are to be made for whom? (3)

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3. What kind of life are we to lead, according to v. 2? (4)

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4. This is good and acceptable in the sight of Whom?

5. What does He desire for *all* men? (2)

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6. According to v. 5, how many gods are there?

7. There is one _____ between man and God.

8. Who is this Mediator?

9. What has He done? For whom?

10. For this testimony, what was Paul appointed? (2)

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11. Is Paul telling the truth here?

12. What is he in relation to the Gentiles? In what? (2)
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13. What does Paul want for all *men*?

14. What does this look like, according to v. 8? (3)
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15. What is the first thing Paul wants for all *women*?

16. What does this look like, according to v. 9-10 (two “withs” and one “which”)?

17. What is the second thing Paul wants for women, according to v. 11?

18. What two things does Paul say is not proper for women, with relation to men?
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19. He then backs up this statement, not with a cultural explanation, but with a gnomic truth from the beginning in v. 13-14. What 2 Biblical characters does he appeal to here?
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20. It is important to understand that the word for “saved” literally means “made whole” (an *awesome* description for salvation)! With this in mind, though what will a gal be made whole in her desire to teach or have authority?

21. This is contingent upon continuing in what 3 things?

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22. With what?

Application

- Clearly, you either fit into the category of man or woman! How do you compare to the standards for your gender set forth in this chapter? The beauty of the standards set forth by the Lord is that they are impossible to fulfill without His Spirit motivating it within us!
- Pray that the the Lord would give you the strength make the necessary changes to perform these standards.
- Practice your S.P.I.T!!!

1. If a man desires the position of a bishop (an overseer), what is he desiring?

2. Vs. 1-7 tell us the stipulations of an elder. List them (15).

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3. Why is it important for an elder to have his house in order, according to v. 5?

4. Next, we have the stipulations for a deacon (an errand-runner) in vs. 8-12. What are they (7)?

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5. According to v. 10, should these deacons be raised up quickly, or is there a process to be performed?

6. What are the stipulations for their wives here? (4)

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7. What do those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves (2)?

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8. In what is this faith?

9. Why does Paul write these things?

10. What is the house of God called here? (3)

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11. Paul tells us the 6 points of the mystery of Godliness. What are they?

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- Look back at these lists for a bishop, deacon, and a deacon's wife above. Write an S next to the ones that are skill-oriented qualifications, and write a C next to the ones that are character-oriented qualifications. What is the overwhelming majority here, skill or character?
- Pray that the Lord will continue to shape your character more and more to conform to the image of His Son.

1. Who expressly talks about the latter times here?

2. Tell me about the men who will fall away in the last days. (5)
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3. What will Timothy be if he instructs the brethren in these things?

4. What is he nourished in? (2)
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5. What is he to reject? (2)
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6. Toward what is he to exercise himself?

7. Although bodily exercise does profit a little, what is the result for exercise in godliness?

8. What does it have promise of? (2)
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9. What does Paul call this saying? (2)
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10. Why do they labor and suffer reproach to this end?

11. Who is this Living God?

12. To how many of mankind does He offer Himself as a Savior?

13. What is Timothy to do with these things? (2)

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14. Paul tells Timothy to not let others look down on him because of his youth. In what is he to be an example? (6)

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15. What is Timothy to give attention to? (3)

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16. What is he not to neglect?

17. How was this given to him? (2)

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18. What is he to do with these things, according to v. 15? (2)

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19. What is the intended result?

20. What is he to take to (2)?

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21. Why should he continue in them?

Application

- Paul describes godliness as an exercise (rejecting falsehood and pressing on with the truth). How actively do you see your walk with the Lord as exercised? Is there areas for improvement that stand out to you?
- Exercise yourself toward godliness! A great place to start is to practice that which is stated in vs. 12-16.

1. We then get some practical direction on church body interaction. What are we not to do with an older man?

2. How are we to exhort the following:
 - a. an older man:

 - b. a younger man:

 - c. an older woman:

 - d. a younger woman:

3. What should be the motivation and theme for this exhortation, according to v. 2?

4. Concerning widows, if they have children or grandchildren, should we first allow them to take care of their widows? What is this called in God's eyes? (2)
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5. What should we expect one who is really a widow and alone to trust? What should she continue in? (2)
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6. However, if she rather chooses to live in pleasure, what is Paul's estimation here?

7. Why should Timothy command these things?

8. What is the estimation for the one who has not provided for his own and own household? (2)
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9. What are the requirements for a widow to be put on the widow's list? (8)

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10. He is then told to refuse the younger widows. What, according to v. 11, is the motivation for desiring to marry that is so concerning?

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12. What then does Paul desire the younger widows to do? (4)

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13. What have some of them already done?

14. What is the responsibility of a believing man or woman who has charge of a widow?

15. In doing so, what does it free the church to do?

16. What should the elders who rule well be counted worthy of?

17. This is true especially if they labor in what? (2)

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18. With the context of taking care of the elders who rule well, what is the content of the 2 Scriptures quoted here?

19. What is the requirement for even listening to an accusation against an elder?

20. Why should you rebuke a person who is openly sinning?

21. Before whom does Paul charge Timothy?

22. How is he to observe these things? (2)

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23. What two things in v. 22 is Timothy not to do?

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24. In abstaining from these two things, how is Timothy keeping himself?

25. With the context of Timothy's stomach ailments and frequent infirmities, what is Paul's prescription?

26. Will everyone's sins be immediately evident, or do some manifest later?

27. How about good works? Can these be hidden?

Application

- Although you may or may not specifically have a widow in your life, is there an individual (widow, elder, or otherwise) that you feel the need to support?
- Pray that the Lord would lead you to put others before yourself and tend to those He calls you to take care of!

1. How are bondservants to view their master?

2. What does this prevent from being blasphemed? (2)

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3. Concerning those who have believing masters, what are they *not* to do?

4. What are they to do?

5. What is Timothy to do with these things? (2)

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6. In v. 3, we see the characteristics of an individual who teaches otherwise. What do they not consent to? (3)

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7. What is such a man? (3)

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8. What do these disputes and arguments over words result in? (5)

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9. How are those who engage in this useless wranglings characterized in v. 5? (3)

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10. What are we to do with such an individual?

11. Godliness is of great gain when you add _____.

12. What will we carry out of this world?

13. What shall we be content with? (2) Look at Matthew 6:25-33. Who provides these things anyway?

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14. What do those who desire to be rich fall into? (4)

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15. What do these lusts drown men in? (2)

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16. Explain what “the love of money” is.

17. For the love of money, some have strayed from the faith in what?

18. What is the result for them?

19. What is the man of God to do with these things?

20. What is he to pursue? (6)

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21. What is he to fight?

22. What is he to lay hold of? What is Timothy's relation to this? (2)

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23. Paul urges him before Whom? (2)

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24. What does he urge him to do?

25. How is he to keep this? Until when?

26. What can we learn about Jesus in vs. 15-16?

27. What is Timothy to command those who are rich in this present age *not* to do? (2)

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28. Rather, Who/what are they to trust in?

29. What does the Living God do? For what purpose?

30. In doing good, what will they be rich in?

31. What then would they be ready and willing to do?

32. What are they storing up for themselves?
33. What is the result?
34. What is Paul's final command to Timothy in this letter?
35. What would he avoid in doing so?
36. What is the result for some who have professed this false knowledge?
37. What is Paul's closing blessing here?

Application

- Are you content with what the Lord has provided you? Or is there something that you feel you need in addition to what He has provided you?
- Pray that the Lord would instill supernatural satisfaction with what He has given you!
- Hold fast to the truth, and avoid falsehood!