

## 1st Timothy 4

1. What did the Spirit expressly predict would happen?
  - a. This would happen “in the last days.” According to 1 John 2:18 and Hebrews 1:2, when were/are the last days?
2. What would happen to people’s consciences, and what does this mean?
3. What peculiar doctrines would be associated with this apostasy?
4. What foods must be avoided in this gospel age? If none, then why not?
5. What would make Timothy “a good minister (servant)” of Christ? (v.6)
  - a. According to the next verse, how did some in Timothy’s day deviate from this model of teaching?
  - b. In what way(s) do some modern ministers deviate from this model and style of teaching?
6. How does bodily training compare to spiritual training?
  - a. According to verse 10, for what reason do we engage in this spiritual exercise?
7. In what 5 areas (6 in KJV & NKJV) did Paul encourage Timothy to be an example to the believers? (v. 12)

8. Timothy was to devote himself to doing what three things? (v. 13)
  
9. Verse 14, for the second time (see 1 Tim. 1:18), mentions “prophecy” related to Timothy’s appointment and work as a preacher. Whose hands were laid upon Timothy *according to this verse*?
  - a. Whose hands were laid upon Timothy according to 2 Timothy 1:6?
  
  - b. Contrasting Acts 8:17 (19:6 or 6:6) with Acts 13:3 (or 1 Tim. 5:22), be prepared to explain the different reasons for which hands were laid upon people:
  
10. What did Paul want others to see in Timothy?
  
11. What was to be Timothy’s objective in serving God?
  - a. I have heard some people say, “I don’t care if I am lost, but I don’t want my children to be lost.” What is wrong with this thinking?