

The Book of 1st. Timothy

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
STUDIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
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INSTRUCTIONS

or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

1. What does this chapter teach about Jesus?
2. What does this chapter teach about God?
3. What does this chapter teach about the Holy Spirit?
4. Does this chapter contain promises to be received, commands to be obeyed or warnings to be heeded?

THE BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY CHAPTER - 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who wrote this book and to whom was it written? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why had Paul left Timothy in Ephesus? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. The law is good if it is used properly but to whom is law given? _____

_____. Verse _____
4. How does Paul describe himself in this chapter? _____

_____. Verse _____
5. Why is Paul giving Timothy instructions? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ False teachers were at work in Ephesus.
7. _____ Teachers of the law always know what they are talking about.
8. _____ A blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man are words that describe all who would serve Jesus.
9. _____ It is a faithful saying that Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
10. _____ Faith can be shipwrecked.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Was Paul an apostle by the command of God?
12. _____ Are myths and genealogies a hindrance to the Gospel?
13. _____ Does Paul consider a murderer worse than a liar?
14. _____ Was Paul accepted to serve Christ in spite of the fact that he did not repent of his sins
15. _____ Is God invisible?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

THE BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY CHAPTER - 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. For whom did Paul say we should pray? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why should we pray for these people? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is it that pleases God and what does He want for all men? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How would Paul like for women to dress? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What authority is it permissible for a woman to have over a man? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ It is good for us to pray for our leaders who are over us.
7. _____ Christ is one mediator between God and man, Paul is another.
8. _____ Paul was appointed a herald and an apostle to the Gentiles.
9. _____ Paul wanted men to avoid anger and disputing.
10. _____ Childbearing, faith, love and holiness with propriety will keep a woman safe.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Did Paul want us all to be good citizens of our country?
12. _____ Does Paul say that all men will be saved?
13. _____ Is Paul called a teacher in this chapter?
14. _____ Is to dress with modesty and decency more important than expensive clothes?
15. _____ Was Paul a woman hater.

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

THE BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY CHAPTER - 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Can anyone be an elder? _____ Explain. _____

_____. Verse _____
2. Since a deacon is a servant, can anyone be a deacon in the church? _____
Explain _____
_____. Verse _____
3. The wife of a deacon is called a deaconess, is there such an office in the church, and if so,
what are the qualifications? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What are the names given to the church in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is called the mystery of godliness in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ All elders have to be teachers.
7. _____ An elder cannot be a rich man.
8. _____ An elder and a deacon cannot even drink wine.
9. _____ It is good to put a man in the office of deacon so he will feel a part of the church.
10. _____ Obedient children are a consideration when deciding who qualifies for the office of elder or deacon.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Is it all right for a man to want to be an elder?
12. _____ Is it important how people outside the church look upon a man, when considering who could be an elder.
13. _____ Are the qualifications given for an overseer those for an elder?
14. _____ Do elders and deacons have to be married men with children?
15. _____ Was Paul intending to go to Ephesus soon?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

THE BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY CHAPTER - 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How do deceiving spirits and demons get their lies taught? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What are some of their teachings? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is the “trustworthy” saying in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Even though Timothy is young, what kind of example is he to set? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. If Timothy perseveres as Paul tells him to do, what will the result be? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ Paul claims that foods are no longer clean or unclean, but all foods can now be eaten.
7. _____ A good minister of Jesus Christ will point out the teachings that Paul is giving here in this chapter.
8. _____ Physical exercise is no good at all, only training in godliness is of benefit.
9. _____ A minister of Jesus Christ should read Scripture publicly, preach and teach.
10. _____ Timothy had a spiritual gift which was given by the laying on of the hands of the elders.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Did the Holy Spirit give instructions to Paul?
12. _____ Should we forbid some people to marry?
13. _____ Do old wives tales have a place in the church?
14. _____ Does Paul say in this chapter that all men are to be saved?
15. _____ Is living a pure life important for a young minister?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

THE BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY CHAPTER - 5

SHORT ANSWERS

1. How should the following be treated? Older men _____
Younger men _____ Older women _____
Younger women _____ . Verse _____
2. What is called pleasing to God in this chapter? _____

_____. Verse _____
3. What qualifies a widow to be put on the list of widows? _____

_____. Verse _____
4. What advice does Paul give to younger widows? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What does this saying mean? "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain?" _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ If a widow over 60 has children or grandchildren, they should take care of her needs not the church.
7. _____ Paul is being overcritical of young widows.
8. _____ The elders who work in the teaching and preaching in the church should be well cared for.
9. _____ An accusation against an elder must be supported by at least 2 perhaps 3 witnesses.
10. _____ Timothy is advised to drink wine because of problems with his stomach.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Should the church take care of widows who are really in need?
12. _____ Do some widows live for pleasure?
13. _____ Is it possible for some young widows to break their first pledge?
14. _____ Is public rebuke what Paul advises when someone sins?
15. _____ Are some good deeds obvious and some not so obvious?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

THE BOOK OF FIRST TIMOTHY CHAPTER - 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What instructions does Paul give for the person who is a slave? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who does Paul say is conceited and understand nothing? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is called "great gain" in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What does Paul say Christ did while he was before Pontius Pilate? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is Timothy to command those who are rich? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ A slave is to treat his believing master no better than one who does not believe.
7. _____ Godliness is a means of financial gain.
8. _____ If we have food and clothing and nothing else, we cannot be content.
9. _____ To fight the good fight of faith is necessary after your good confession is made.
10. _____ It is not possible to be very rich and a Christian at the same time.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Should the instructions to slaves be something we should consider any time we work for someone else?
12. _____ Can understanding be gained by having an interest in controversies and arguments?
13. _____ Is having money evil in itself?
14. _____ Is God given 4 different names in this chapter?
15. _____ Is it possible to lay up treasures in the coming age?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

16. What is the main theme of this chapter?
17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?