

1 TIMOTHY

Godliness is profitable for all things.
 It holds promise for this life and for the life to come! (4:7-8)

Theme: The correct conduct in the church, the pillar and support of the truth → GODLINESS

Key Words	Chapter 1	Chapter 2	Chapter 3	Chapter 4	Chapter 5	Chapter 6	Historical Context:
	The Charge to Timothy	Instructions to Timothy					
godliness doctrine teach entrusted faith	→ Timothy's task (:3) → stop some men teaching strange doctrines (:3-20) - myths and genealogies - the Law + / - - Paul's own testimony (:12-17) - charge to Timothy repeated (:18-19) → keep fighting the good fight of faith	→ church conduct → concerning prayer (:1-7) → role of men & Women (:8-15) - men pray in a holy manner - women in quiet conduct - a woman is not allowed to teach or exercise authority over a man	→ church leadership - qualifications of overseers (elders) (:1-7) - qualifications of deacons (:8-13) → Purpose: (:14-16) to instruct Timothy concerning conduct in the church - a Hymn to Christ	→ protect and guard the truth in the church in view of apostasy (:1-5) - be nourished on sound doctrine (:6) - have nothing to do with fables (:7) - be an example to the believers (:12) - pay close attention to the teaching (:16)	→ concerning people and relationships in the church - older and younger men - older and younger women (:1-2) - older and younger widows (:3-16) - elders - their pay - those who sin (:17-25)	- slaves and masters (:1-2) → false teachers - do not hold to godliness - greedy for gain (:3-10) → instructions to Timothy (:11-21) - pursue godliness - fight the good fight of faith - be without reproach until Jesus comes - guard what has been entrusted	Author: Paul (in Macedonia) Recipient: Timothy (in Ephesus) → there were certain men teaching strange doctrines in the Ephesian church

Purpose: to instruct Timothy in case Paul is delayed