

I & II TIMOTHY



LED BY
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HAVE A
Prayer
Request

1 Timothy

righteous but for lawbreakers
rebels, the ungodly and
unholy and irreligious
who kill their fathers
murderers, for

Chapter

4

Demonic Influence

¹Now the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and the teachings of demons, ²through the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared.

³They forbid marriage and demand abstinence from foods that God created to be received with gratitude by those who believe and know the truth. ⁴For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵since it is sanctified by the word of God and by prayer.

A Good Servant of Jesus Christ

⁶If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, nourished by the words of the faith and the good teaching that you have followed. ⁷But have nothing to do with pointless and silly myths. Rather, train yourself in godliness.

⁸For the training of the body has limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance.

¹⁰For this reason we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

Instructions for Ministry

1¹Command and teach these things.

1²Don't let anyone despise your youth, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.

1³Until I come, give your attention to public reading, exhortation, and teaching. 1⁴Don't neglect the gift that is in you; it was given to you through prophecy, with the laying on of hands by the council of elders.

¹⁵Practice these things; be committed to them, so that your progress may be evident to all. ¹⁶Pay close attention to your life and your teaching; persevere in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.





Demonic Influence

verses 1-5



William Barclay

Here is the threatening and the terrible thing. God is always searching for men who will be his instruments in the world; but the terrible fact is that the forces of evil are also looking for men to use. Here is the terrible responsibility of manhood. Men may accept the service of God or the service of the devil. Whose service are they to choose?

⁸For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—⁹not from works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



Dan's Testimony

- **Sunday School teacher**
- **The Way**

The Way International

The Way International, a relatively small cult which attracted a lot of attention in the 1970s as it grew rapidly, shares many of its fundamental beliefs with Jehova's Witnesses. The beliefs of The Way have been characterized as a mixture of evangelical Christianity, pentecostalism, and a few ancient heresies which The Way shares with Jehova's Witnesses and other cults.

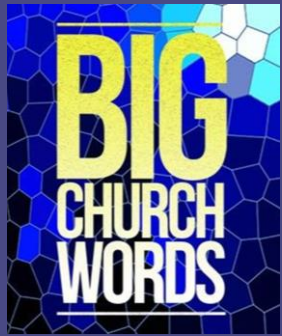
Many of the teachings of The Way be seen in accordance with orthodox Christianity. But the few deviations – such as the denial of the trinity, of the deity of Christ, or the personality of the Holy Spirit – are essential.

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**CHURCH
WORDS**

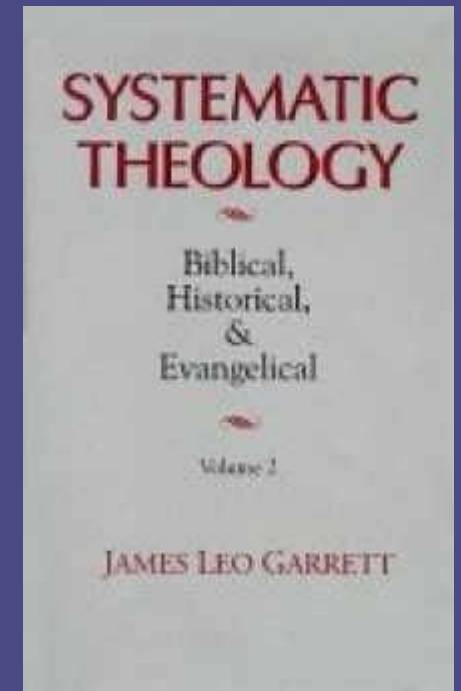


sanctified

set apart as or declare holy; consecrate.

Word in various forms appears more than 130 times in scripture

The primary meaning of sanctification is dedication or consecration. It involves a set-apartness. The entire biblical conception of sanctification is rooted in the truth that God is “holy” and affirms that humans need to become “holy”. The set-apartness inherent in sanctification is intended to lead ultimately to Godlikeness.





A Good Servant of Jesus Christ

verses 6-10

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**An
example
of a silly
myth**





**How do we
train ourselves
in Godliness?**



Instructions for Ministry

verses 11-16



From verse 12, How would you rate yourself in these areas:

in speech
in conduct
in love
in faith
in purity

Highest

LOWEST



**don't neglect
the gift that is
in you**

<https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/spiritual-gifts-survey/>

My Results

Spiritual Gifts Survey

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Evangelism / 8



Prophecy / 6



Teaching / 15



Exhortation / 8



Shepherding / 15



Mercy / 10

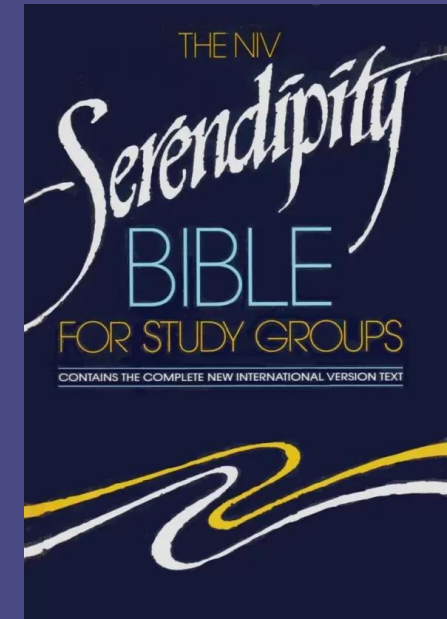


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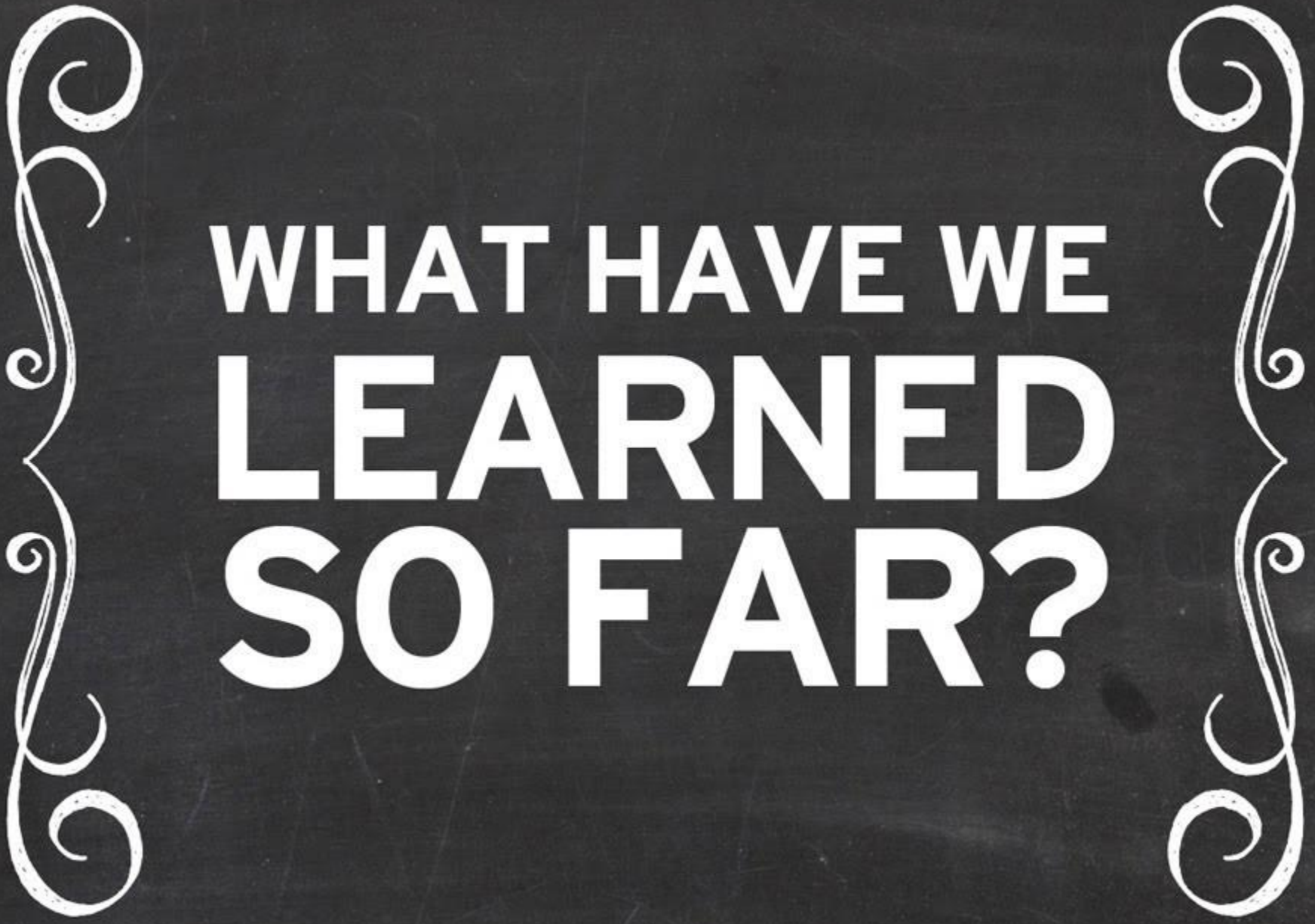


Dan's Spiritual Gifts

QUESTIONS
FOR
DEEP
THINKERS



What rites of passage would you set up for young Christian aspiring to lead?

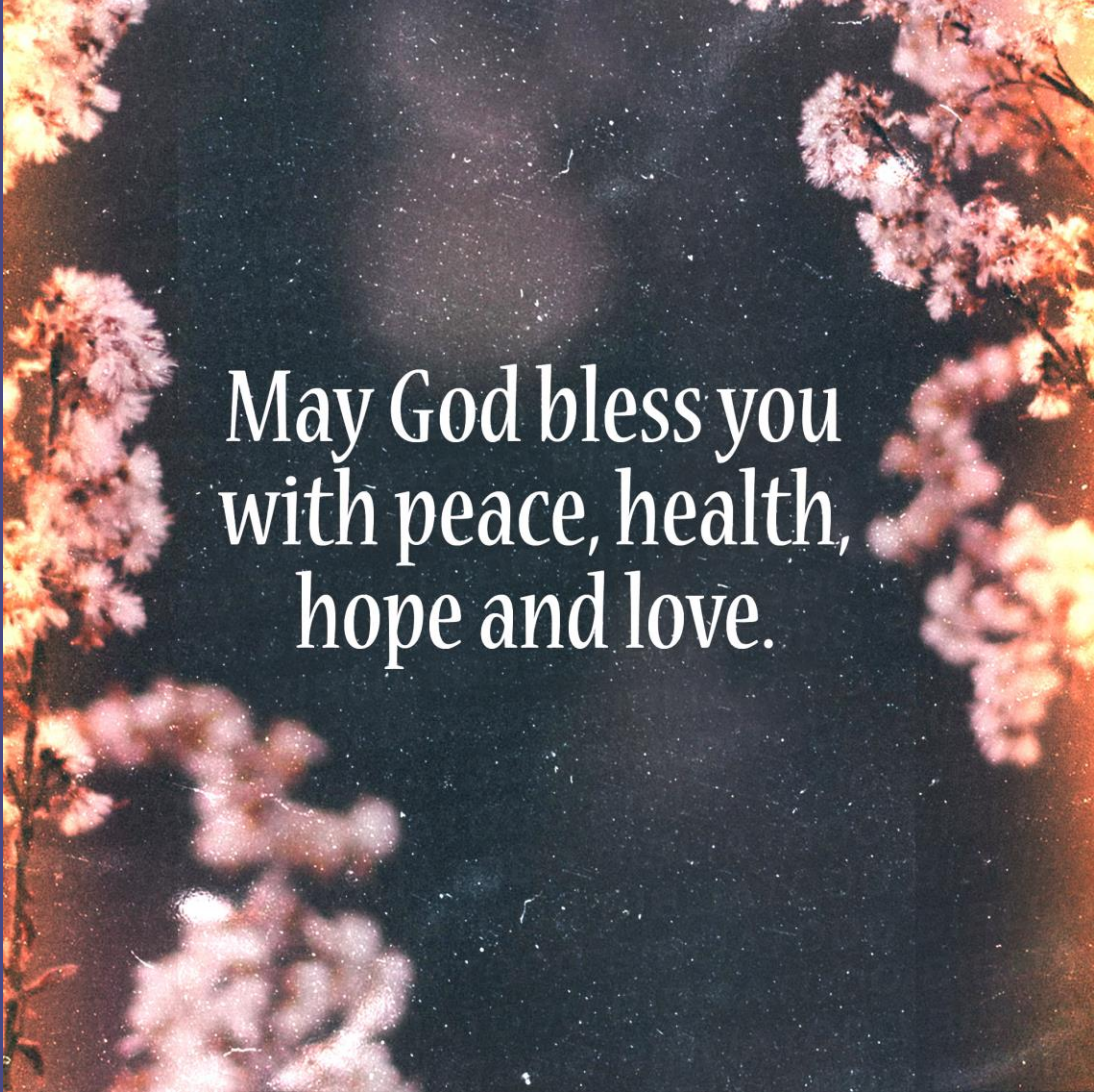


**WHAT HAVE WE
LEARNED
SO FAR?**

- **Avoid everything that is demonic/satanic (e.g. quiji, horoscopes)**
- **As Christians, we are sanctified (set apart, holy)**
- **Have nothing to do with silly myths**
- **Train yourself in Godliness**
- **Improve yourself in speech, conduct, love, faith, purity**
- **Don't neglect the gift that is in you**

**Questions or
comments?**





May God bless you
with peace, health,
hope and love.