

CLASS

1ST TIMOTHY

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1 TIMOTHY 4:1-5 (ESV)

¹ Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, ² through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, ³ who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

1 TIMOTHY 4:1-5 (ESV)

⁴For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.

HEBREWS 1:1-2 (ESV)

¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

1 TIMOTHY 4:1 (ESV)

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GENESIS 3:1-5 (ESV)

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said,

GENESIS 3:1-5 (ESV)

'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

JOHN 8:44 (ESV)

⁴⁴You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

JASON STELLMAN

...the believer can bask in the joy and wonder that comes from surveying the common blessings of earth, and he can do it without shamefacedness or guilt. Whether we are beholding the majesty of Mount Rainier, rejoicing over the birth of our first child, or simply savoring a good pale ale or single malt Scotch, a world-affirming Christianity does more justice to both the incarnation of Christ and the imago Dei in man than does the world-avoidance of the much of the American church.

G.K. CHESTERTON

You say grace before meals.

All right.

But I say grace before the play and the opera,

And grace before the concert and pantomime,

And grace before I open a book,

And grace before sketching, painting,

Swimming, fencing, boxing, walking, playing, dancing;

And grace before I dip the pen in the ink.

1 TIMOTHY 4:6-9 (ESV)

⁶If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed.

⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;

1 TIMOTHY 4:6-9 (ESV)

⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance.

JOHN PIPER

If your library doesn't lead you to affection for Jesus, it's as useless as a collection of shells.

1 TIMOTHY 4:10-16 (ESV)

¹⁰For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. ¹¹Command and teach these things. ¹²Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

1 TIMOTHY 4:10-16 (ESV)

¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. ¹⁵ Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.

1 TIMOTHY 4:10-16 (ESV)

¹⁶ Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 TIMOTHY 5:8 (ESV)

⁸But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 TIMOTHY 5:17 (ESV)

¹⁷ Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching.

RELEVANT MAGAZINE (TYLER EDWARDS)

I know a lot of people who use the argument that you don't have to go to church to be a Christian.

In fairness, they are right.

Just a like a fish doesn't have to be in water to be a fish. What happens to that fish when you take it out of the water for too long? In my whole life, I've never met a mature, God-loving Christian who had a deep relationship with God and an understanding of His Word who didn't go to church.

EPHESIANS 2:8-10 (ESV)

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

J.I. PACKER

The call to repent was the first and fundamental summons in the preaching of John the Baptist, Jesus, the Twelve, Peter at Pentecost, Paul to the Gentiles, and the glorified Christ to five of the seven churches in Asia. It was part of Jesus' summary of the gospel that was to be taken to the world. It corresponds to the constant summons of the Old Testament prophets to Israel to return to the God from whom they had strayed. Repentance is always set forth as the path to remission of sins and restoration to God's favor, impenitence as the road to ruin.