

Faithful

Ministry

1 Timothy ~ 2 Timothy

Titus

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Our Debt to Serve God

1 Timothy 1

1. Greeting (1-2)
2. Christian maturity (3-11)
 - Deal with the false teachers (3-4)
 - Produce true Christian love (5-7)
 - True object of the law (8-11)
3. Remember your debt to God (12-17)
 - Mercy of God we are given to serve God (12-14)
 - Mercy of God given to save you (15-17)
4. Be faithful with both of them (18-20)
 - Fight good fight (18)
 - Trust in God (19)
 - Those who fail (20)

Always Pray

1 Timothy 2

1. Pray for every one (1-7)
 - Pray for rulers to obey God (1-3)
 - Pray for all to be saved (4-7)
2. Right spirit of prayer (8-15)
 - The humble spirit of men (8)
 - The humble spirit of women (9-15)

Faithful Leaders

1 Timothy 3

1. Holy elders (1-7)
 - The desire to serve (1)
 - Of good reputation (2)
 - Self-discipline (3)
 - Respect in own family – home (4-5)
 - Respect in God’s family -- brethren (6-7)
2. Holy deacons (8-13)
 - Respect of the brethren (8)
 - Faithful (9)
 - Blameless (10-11)
 - Honorable men (12-13)
3. The responsibility of being God’s servant (14-16)
 - In God’s family (14-15)
 - The pillar and ground of the truth (16)

Faithful Teacher

1 Timothy 4

1. Because false teachers will rise up (1-5)
 - They will turn away (1)
 - They will have no concern/care for the truth (2)
 - False doctrines they will bring/teach (3-5)
2. So fulfill the work of a good servant (6-10)
 - Warn the church of the danger (6)
 - Train the church in godliness (7-8)
 - Let salvation be the motive (9-10)
3. How to be an example of godly training in service (11-16)
 - Command and teach the church (11)
 - In faithful living (12)
 - In faithful devotion (13)
 - In faithful ministry (14)

- In faithful self-discipline (15)
- In faithful vigilance (16)

Responsibility For Its Own (Various Members) 1 Timothy 5

1. How do you teach the brethren (1-2)
 - Encourage the older men as a father.
 - Encourage the younger men as a brother.
 - Encourage the older women as a mother.
 - Encourage the younger women as a mother.
2. Care of widows and their family (3-8)
 - The church is to honor its widows (3)
 - Each family honor its widows (4)
 - Honorable and dishonorable (5-7)
 - Who is worse than an infidel (8)
3. The church and the care of its widows (9-16)
 - The church must recognize and acknowledge its widows who need her benevolence (9).
 - Good works (10)
 - Younger widows (11-16)
4. Faithfulness of all (17-25)
 - Elders (17-19)
 - All who practice sin (20-21)
 - Timothy's own obedience (22-23)
 - The witness of one's life/example (24-25)

Be a Godly Servant 1 Timothy 6

1. Charge the servants/slaves (1-2)
 - To Honor (1)
 - to Love (2)
2. Charge the false Teachers (3-10)

- They are ungodly teachers (3)
 - They have an ungodly spirit (4)
 - They are driven by ungodly motives (5)
 - To learn contentment in godliness (6-8)
 - To beware and avoid (be delivered from) the snare of greed (9-10)
3. The charge to be a man of God (11-16)
- Proclaim the truth of God (11)
 - Fight the good fight of faith in God (12)
 - Hold tight your hope in God (13)
 - Remain steadfast in God and endure until the resurrection day (13-16)
4. Charge the rich (17-19)
- Do not be proud of your riches (17)
 - Do not trust in your riches (17)
 - Be rich in the works of God (18-19)
 - Trust only in God (19)
5. Final Encouragement (20-22)
- Guard the truth
 - Avoid false teachers
 - Live in God's grace

Do Not Abandon Your Charge 2 Timothy 1

1. Do not be fearful (1-7)
- Serve with a clear conscience (3)
 - Remember your spiritual (faithful) training (4-5)
 - Fan the fire (6)
 - Do not fear (7)
 - True spirit of service/ministry is boldness (7)
2. Do not be ashamed (8-14)
- Not ashamed of the confession but will share in the suffering (8-9)
 - Not ashamed of the gospel but will share in the preaching (10-11)
 - Trust God and follow Christ (12-14)
3. Do not be ashamed of the faithful servant (15-18)
- Example of Paul – so many abandoned him in fear
 - Example of Onesimus – Many devoted and hope

Approved by God for Service 2 Timothy 2

1. Serve the Lord with loyalty (1-7)
 - Be strong to keep your charge to teach (1-2)
As a soldier
 - As an athlete
 - As a farmer
 - As a disciple
2. Endure the suffering (8-13)
 - Remember Jesus Christ
 - Suffer for preaching his salvation
 - Ensure suffering for the sake of the church
 - Trust the hope of your salvation
3. Handle the truth faithfully (14-19)
 - Do not argue
 - Handle the true teaching rightly
 - Stay away from people whose teaching not from God
 - Stand on God's firm foundation
4. Be honorable vessels (20-26)
 - Be cleansed of what is dishonorable
 - Keep yourself pure

Protect The Church With The Truth 2 Timothy 3

1. Warning of difficult times (1)
2. Vigilance against godlessness (2-9)
 - Godlessness described (2-5)
 - Protect the church from such people (6-9)
3. Inspired teaching from God (10-16)
 - Paul's example (10-11)
 - Will suffer to follow godliness (12-13)
 - Take heed to your spirit and training in godliness (14-15)
 - What God's truth will do if it is taught (16-17)

God's Faithful Minister 2 Timothy 4

1. The charge (1-5)
 - The witnesses (1)
 - Preach the word (2)
 - Loyalty to the truth and vigilant against those who dissuade you (3-4)
 - Loyal devotion to the work (5)
2. The reward (6-8)
 - The end of a servant's ministry is near.
 - The charge has been faithfully kept.
 - The servant's reward is ready to be claimed.
3. Final instructions (9-18)
 - For Timothy
 - Others have deserted God's servant
 - Warning
 - God's deliverance – God will deliver his servant
4. Final greetings (19-22)

Godly Leaders Titus 1

1. Greeting (1-4)
 - The purpose of Paul's ministry (1)
 - The certainty of our eternal life (2)
 - The message of the Gospel of Christ (3)
 - Titus – a son to Paul and son of God (4)
2. Titus' work in Crete (5-9)
 - To finish the work of the gospel they started (5)
 - To choose elders for every congregation in Crete who are righteous, holy, and godly men (5)
 - An elder must not be guilty living the wrong way
 - An elder must be faithful to his family and home
 - Loyal and blameless devotion
 - A humble man
 - A self-disciplined man (not easily angered)

- Not a drunk man or a contentious man
- Not a greedy man
- A readily compassionate man
- A man who loves what is good
- A wise man
- A man who lives right
- A man who is devoted to God and seeks to please Him
- A man who is devoted to the truth of God who will encourage others to believe and convict those who do not.

3. The great importance of this work (10-16)

- They must stop those who do not believe the truth and will not teach it even though they would claim it to be the truth, especially those who are among the brethren!
- Why must they be stopped? They do not care for the faithfulness of the church or the salvation of a lost world!
- An example – false circumcision.
- So, the elders must have the courage and discipline and bold directness of spirit to tell them they are wrong, to warn them of their destruction if they do not repent, and encourage and teach them when they do repent.
- So elders must have a pure mind and heart so they can see that which is not pure, pure thinking so they can recognize and expose the impure and evil thinking of these evil folk among us and save the church from their ruin and destruction.
- So, the elders must be on guard as faithful shepherds to protect the entire flock from the wolves among them in sheep's clothing, the demons of darkness dressed as angels of light; they claim to believe God and his truth but they deny it in their teaching and practice, incapable of doing what is right and good and true.

Godly Teaching Titus 2

1. Follow the true teaching (1-10)

- To nurture and develop godly men (1-2)
- To nurture and develop godly women (3-5)
- To nurture and develop godly leaders (6-8)
- To nurture godly relationships in their lives (9-10)

2. The godly teaching of God's grace (11-14)

- It is the grace that saves everyone
- Why does God's grace save us? Because it teaches us to not sin.
- Why does God's grace save us? Because it teaches us to live the life devoted to God.

- Why do we follow the teaching? Because of salvation's hope God's grace gives us – eternal life with God!
- Why do we follow the teaching? Because of salvation's relationship God's grace gives us – we belong to God!

3. The nature of the minister's teaching (15)

- Teach the church these things
- Encourage the church to follow this teaching
- Correct them when they do not
- Stand on the authority of the truth of God in the teaching

Godly Living Titus 3

1. Living the right way (1-11)

- Obey the civil rulers (1)
- Live in peace with others (2)
- Life before they believed God (3)
- The saving impact of the kindness and love that saves us (4-8):
 - a) He made it known to us (4)
 - b) How it works to save us (5-6)
 - c) Why God does this, why God saves us (7)
- Be careful with our lives to do good (8)
- Stay away from false teachers and warn the church of their sin, evil, and destruction (9-11)

2. Final instructions and greetings (12-15)

- Teach and encourage all to use their lives for doing good as often as possible.
- Grace be with you all