



“YOU’VE GOT MAIL!”

PART 3: Living Love

****1 Timothy 4****

INTRODUCTION – WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT...

1 Tim 1:5 & 3:15

v. 1

**Acts 20:28-30; John 8:44; Ephesians 6:12; James 3:15; 2 John 7-11;
2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

Key Truth: Satan’s #1 stratagy = _____.

v. 2 (Also **Ephesians 4:18-19**)

Key Truth: Conscience – If you don’t _____ it, you just might _____ it.

vv. 3-5 (Also **Galatians 5:1**)

Key Truth: _____ of good things should not keep us away from the good things. The gospel is all about _____.

v. 6 (Also see **3:13**)

Key Truth: The path to spiritual growth = right _____ + right _____.

vv. 7-8 (Also **Hebrews 2:1; 5:13-14**)

Key Truth: _____ is better than _____.

v. 10

Key Truth: If you’re looking for _____, you ain’t looking for _____.

v. 12

Key Truth: How you _____ will be the greatest sermon you will ever preach.

v. 13

Key Truth: You can judge good teaching based on 3 ingredients...

i)

ii)

iii)

v. 14 (Also **2 Timothy 1:6**)

Key Truth: When God calls us, He _____ us.

v. 15

Key Truth: If you want to grow, it’s _____ or _____ with Jesus.

CONCLUSION – WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT

v. 16

Key Truth: You can’t avoid your _____ to others.

Home Church Questions...

1. After reviewing your notes, share what verse in **1 Timothy 4** was the source of the most practical insight for you.
2. Re-read **verses 7-8**.
 - a) What one word would you use to describe your spiritual health these days?
 - b) To construct a personal exercise program for your spirit’s health, what would it include and how often?
 - c) How committed are you to following the above program?
3. Let’s take a close look at **verse 12**. For each quality, after looking up the extra verses, list some specific examples on how we can “**set an example**” in each of these areas today.
 - a) “**speech**” = **Matthew 12:33-37; Ephesians 4:25, 29, 31**
 - b) “**life**” = **Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 1:14-15; 2:12; 3:16**
 - c) “**love**” = **John 13:34-35; 15:12-13; 1 John 3:16-18; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8**
 - d) “**faith**” = (one’s relationship to God) **John 17:3; 1 John 3:23; 2 Timothy 3:15; Romans 10:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:7**
 - e) “**purity**” = **1 Corinthians 6:15-20**

* **Bonus Question (No extra charge):** Read Paul’s prediction in **Acts 20:28-30**.

- a) What are some current cultural trends in North America that you think may be infiltrating some Christians’ teaching? List as many as you think are relevant.
- b) What are some things you can do to protect yourself from false teaching?

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