

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 19—2 Timothy 4:1-5—Pertinent Truths Required in a Post Truth World

1. (a) What are the commands that you observe in 2 Timothy 4:1-5? (b) What do you see that is similar in 2 Timothy 4:1-5 and 2 Timothy 3:16 and 17?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 4:1, or 2, or 3, or 4, or 5 or all of them!

3. (a) Why is it essential that we reprove those who are in sin or error according to Leviticus 19:17; Proverbs 9:8; Proverbs 15:32; Proverbs 29:15; Luke 17:3, 4; 2 Timothy 2:24-26? (b) What have you found helpful when needing to rebuke or correct another individual? (c) What attitudes should we have when being corrected by others either for our sin or doctrinal error?

4. (a) What does Jesus say in Mark 4:24 and 25 about what we hear? (b) What were some doing in Psalm 50:17, Zachariah 7:11 and Acts 7:57 with the truth of what they heard? (c) What might happen if we turn our ears away from truth according to Deuteronomy 30:17-20 and Proverbs 28:9? (d) Why is it essential that we take heed to what we hear especially in light what Paul says in 2 Timothy 4:3 and 4? (e) Do you take heed to what you hear?

5. (a) Why it is essential that we heed the command to be watchful especially in light of the Lord's return according to Luke 12:35-40 and 1 Thessalonians 5:6-10? (b) Why do you think Paul gave this commandment to be watchful to Timothy at this particular time? (2 Timothy 4:5) (c) In what ways should we as God's children be watchful in an age which is becoming more evil and more abundant with false teaching?

6. (a) Evaluate your past week and estimate how much time you spent either hearing or reading the truth of God's Word or other forms of truth in comparison to hearing or reading things of no eternal value or things you know to be false. (This would include false teachers) (b) Write down any thoughts you discovered. (c) Did you take heed to what you heard this week? (d) How can you better turn your ears away from fables to more truth?

7. Looking over each of Paul's nine commands in this passage, honestly evaluate where you are weak. Bring a request to share in light of your spiritual needs in these areas.