



## *Keep Hold of the Deeper Truths*

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1. **All Scripture** is God-breathed and is useful. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. **Teaching:** Doctrine, “What’s right”
3. **Rebuking:** Reproof, “What’s not right”
4. **Correcting:** “How to get right”
5. **Training:** Instructions, “How to stay right”

### **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:1-5**

#### *False Teaching*

1. **The Holy Spirit** clearly says; “The last days are marked by deception.” **Acts 20:28-31**
2. **V:1 Deceiving spirits:** Are attracted to people who wander in their faith, they are easily seduced by evil.
3. **V:1-2 Demonic Doctrine:** The devil has his own doctrine. “What’s right according to...” The culture, universities, etc.
4. **Seared Conscience:** They are not just wrong in their teachings, but their lives are wrong morally. (Believing & behaving go together.)
5. **V:3 Beware** of any laws or rules that tampers with God’s institution of marriage.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:6-7**

#### *Stability*

1. **V:6 The whole counsel** of God’s word. If you have a pick & choose attitude you’ve squander the truth.
2. **Nourished** on the truths & good teaching. This implies you receive truth and share it!
3. **Train** yourself to stay a godly course.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:8-12**

## *The Goals of the Christian Life*

1. **V:8 To be shaped** in Character & conduct by the Word of Truth. (Bible)
2. **V:10 Train** yourself in hope. (Spirit)
3. **V:12 A five-fold example** in speech, in conduct, love, faith and in purity.  
(This all points to the power of God 's Grace.)

### **1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:13-16**

## *Until Jesus Returns*

1. **Ask yourself**, am I spiritually more mature today than I was a year ago?
2. **V:15 Is your progress** apparent to others?
3. **V:16 Watch your life**, your guidelines & stick with God & His Word this will change everything.