

Sermon Notes For 10-11-26. Part 1, “1st Timothy 4: 7-11 Becoming That Person Who Is Regularly Involved In Discipling Or Spiritually Mentoring Another For Christ.”

Now, let’s turn to 1st Timothy Chapter 4.

Now, let’s continue with our current series that we have entitled, “Becoming That Person Who Is Regularly Involved In Discipling Or Spiritually Mentoring Another For Christ.”

Now, this Sunday with God’s help, we are going-to begin to look at the 2nd out of 12 different topics come from 1st Timothy Chapters 4, 5, & 6.

- And a few of the different topics will come from Chapter 4.
- And a few of the different topics will come from Chapter 5.
- And a few of the different topics will come from Chapter 6.

Now, these 12 different topics are intended to show us some of the things that God expects from you & I when we are away from our local church fellowship.

That means whether we are at home. Or, on the job. Or, at school. Or, in the neighborhood. Or, within the community. Or, wherever we are at, or whomever we are with!

There are some of the things that God expects from you & I when we are away from our local church fellowship wherever you might attend.

But also, God expects from you & I at some point to be able to share and explain to that person whom The Lord has entrusted unto us to disciple them and to spiritually mentor them for Christ, about these 12 different topics. (Why?)

Because that person whom The Lord has entrusted unto us to disciple them and to spiritually mentor them (they) are going to have some questions and concerns

about what The Lord expects of them as a child of God, when they too are away from the local church fellowship that they are a part of.

And therefore, with God's help, you & I need to be equipped and prepared to address these topics with them, directly & Biblically. Instead of scripturally compromising what the word of God says, in order to please people!

So, today with God's help, let's begin to look at this 2nd out of 12 different topics which is found here in 1st Timothy 4: 7-11.

But, let us start at 1st Timothy 4: (1A) which says,

1A Now, The Spirit, Here Referring To The Holy Spirit.

Now, The Spirit, expressly or explicitly says, in verses 1 thru 6 those things that we need to know to help ourselves and to help another.

And now that we are continuing here in 1st Timothy 4:7-11,

I believe that The Holy Spirit is expressly or explicitly saying, in verses 7 thru 11 those things

that we need to know to help. Show you what I mean.

Now, notice carefully beginning here in 1st Timothy 4:7.

7 But reject profane and old wives' fables, but or instead exercise yourself toward Godliness.

8 *For bodily exercise profits a little. *But Godliness is profitable for all things.

*Having promise of The Life that now is, and of that which is to come.

9 This is a faithful saying vs.7b&vs. 8and it's worthy of all acceptance.

10 For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, (Why?)

Because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

11 These things command and teach. Vs. 7–10. (Stop here)

Now, let's go back to 1st Timothy 4:7.

7 But reject profane and old wives' fables, but or instead exercise yourself toward Godliness.

Wow, there is so much here for us to know in order to help ourselves and to help another. So then, let's divide 1st Timothy 4:7 into 2 parts.

*Notice 1st Timothy 4:7. But reject profane and old wives' fables, this will be Part 1.

*Now, notice again 1st Timothy 4:7,

But or instead exercise yourself toward Godliness. Now, this will be Part 2.

Now, let's start with Part 1.

Notice again 1st Timothy 4:7, but reject profane and old wives' fables, (Stop here)

Now we should do a word study, with the help of a Bible dictionary, and an English dictionary.

Reject Or Refuse.

Listen, but also one must at times, *Denounce. *Expose. *Correct.

Now, we should do a word study, with the help of a Bible dictionary, and an English dictionary.

Profane. Ungodly

Now, we should do a word study, with the help of a Bible dictionary, and an English dictionary.

Old Wives Fables. *Myths. *Fables. *Fanciful or legendary stories. *Speculative ideas,
rather than reliable teaching.

Now, what about this term, "Old Wives' Fables" This only time that this term is used in all the Bible.

And at first glance this term, “Old Wives” can appear to be dismissive or insulting towards women, particularly older married women By The Apostle Paul.

But we should remember that neither Paul or any other human “writer” who was used by God to write down the Scriptures, did so from their own mind, ability, or knowledge.

(Quote) A paraphrase of 2nd Peter 1:

20 knowing this first, that no prophecy or writings of the Scriptures is of any private interpretation,

21 For Prophecy, nor the writings, never came by the will of man, instead, holy men of God spoke or wrote as they were moved upon by The Holy Spirit.

Notice again 1st Timothy 4:7. But reject profane and old wives' fables, (Stop here)

Now, this warning, this admonition, from The Holy Spirit to the Child of God, is needed and is necessary in every generation. Why?

Well, see 1st Timothy 4:

1 Now, the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed unto deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron.

Also, see 2nd Timothy 3:

6 For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of silly or gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,

7 always learning and never able to come into the knowledge of the truth.

Also, see 2nd Timothy 2:

14 Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, and to the ruining of the hearers.

15 Be diligent to or study to present yourself approved unto God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, Who can rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

(Quote) Isaiah 28:10.

For precept must be upon precept! Precept upon precept. Line upon line, line upon line,

Here a little, there a little.

Now, continue to see 2nd Timothy 3:

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, Why?

17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

And lastly, see 2nd Timothy 2:

16 But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.

17 And their message will spread like a cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort!

18 Who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the Resurrection has already past and they have overthrown the faith of some.

Now, let's go back to 1st Timothy 4.

Now, remember we divide 1st timothy 4:7 into 2 parts.

*Notice 1st Timothy 4:7. But reject profane and old wives' fables, that was Part1.

*Now, notice again 1st Timothy 4:7. But or instead exercise yourself toward Godliness.

What is Godliness? And what does it mean to be Godly?

*Now notice again 1st Timothy 4:7. But or instead exercise yourself toward Godliness.

