

# Kingdom Order

## Part 9: Pastor's Conduct | Text: 1 Timothy 4

### 1 Timothy 4:1-5

**We must \_\_\_\_\_ stay strong in the Word of God so that we do not fall into deception and false doctrines.**

Colossians 2:8 | Hebrews 13:9

2 Peter 2:1, 2 But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them--bringing swift destruction on themselves. Many will follow their shameful ways and will bring the way of truth into disrepute.

### 1 Timothy 4:6-8

**Ministers have to \_\_\_\_\_ be students of the Word. We never arrive, but we are always pressing forward to know Christ better.**

Philippians 3:12-14 | Matthew 4:4 | Jeremiah 15:16 | Proverbs 4:22

Philippians 1:10 (TLB) ...for I want you always to see clearly the difference between right and wrong, and to be inwardly clean, no one being able to criticize you from now until our Lord returns.

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

### 1 Timothy 4:9-14

**The way we handle \_\_\_\_\_ is by good conduct.**

- Hope Romans 15:13
- Speech Psalm 19:14, 1 Peter 1:23
- Life 1 Peter 2:11, 12, 1 Timothy 4:16
- Love 1 John 3:16
- Faith Mark 9:21-23
- Purity 1 Peter 1:22

### 1 Timothy 4:9-14 (cont'd)

1 Peter 2:11, 12 (NLT) Dear brothers and sisters, you are foreigners and aliens here. So I warn you to keep away from evil desires because they fight against your very souls. Be careful how you live among your unbelieving neighbors. Even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will believe and give honor to God when he comes to judge the world.

Mark 9:21-23 (NKJV) So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood." (22) "And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." (23) Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

**What should a worship \_\_\_\_\_ look like?**

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| • Public reading of scripture | Romans 10:17                           |
| • Doctrine                    | 1 Timothy 3:16                         |
| • Preaching                   | Acts 9:20                              |
| • Teaching                    | Acts 18:11                             |
| • Giftedness                  | 1 Corinthians 1:7; 2 Corinthians 10:12 |
| • Prayer                      | 1 Timothy 2:1                          |

Acts 9:20 At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 Corinthians 1:7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

### 1 Timothy 4:15, 16

**We need to be diligent to what the Lord has called us to do. Our Christ-centered belief system will not only save us, but all of those who watch our lives.**

### Discussion Questions for D12

1. Talk about deceptions that you have observed in the Body of Christ.
2. Discuss your study habits and share what you are studying.
3. Discuss the six things listed under 1 Timothy 4:9-14.
4. Read 1 Timothy 4:15, 16 and discuss the power of the promise listed.

### Prayer Point

Let's agree for all the teachers and students that are now in school (or soon will be) that this will be a very successful and enjoyable year.

### Upcoming Community Events

- Concert for Daisy Merrick at Bible Fellowship Sunday from 4pm to 9pm
- Fundraiser Garden Party for Kingdom Center on Sept 8. Tickets: [www.tkcventura.org](http://www.tkcventura.org)