

**Day 1 | Read 1 Timothy 1:3-4, Matthew 7:15, Acts 20:29-31 and Romans 16:17-18**

*Principle: God wants us to recognize false doctrines and prevent them from being taught to Christians.*

1. Focusing on verse 3, why is Paul telling Timothy to stay in Ephesus?
2. What are false doctrines and which ones do you see being promoted in Christian communities?

**Day 2 | Read 1 Timothy 1:3-6, John 6:14, 28-29, Matthew 22:37-40 and 28:18-20**

*Principle: Men who argue about genealogies and myths propagate controversies instead of doing God's work.*

1. Focusing on verse 4, what work do you think men are avoiding by debating non-essential religious content?
2. What work of God do you consistently avoid and what helps you rationalize why you don't do it?

**Day 3 | Read 1 Timothy 1:3-6, Matthew 22:37-40, and 1 John 4:7-11**

*Principle: God wants us to develop a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith; from those will come genuine love.*

1. Focusing on verse 5, why would love be the goal of Paul's command to stop teaching false doctrine?
2. Why would a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith help us develop a genuine love?

**Day 4 | Read 1 Timothy 1:7-11, Mark 7:6-8, and Romans 7:21-25**

*Principle: Men who do not understand the law and its purpose lead people away from the true gospel.*

1. What does Paul describe as the purpose of God's laws?
2. In what ways have you been hurt by people who have misapplied the commands of God?
3. What do you need to help you recognize and confess your daily sins and their root cause?