

WEEK FOUR

Reading: 1 Timothy 5:1-6:21

Big Idea: We are to behave as a biblical family, as a body of believers, while offering support and accountability to leadership and to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 6:11, *"But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness."*

Day 1: 1 Timothy 5:1-16 Widows in the Church

Q: How does the way we care for the vulnerable in our church reflect God's heart, and what might it look like for you to display that care this week?

Day 2: 1 Timothy 5:17-25 Leaders in the Church

Q: In what ways can we honor leaders in the church while also holding them accountable, and how do we avoid favoritism or neglect?

Day 3: 1 Timothy 6:1-10 True Contentment

Q: Are there things in your life you care about more than God? How can you make God more important than money or stuff this week?

Day 4: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Fighting the Good Fight of Faith

Q: Which of these—being godly, loving others, having faith, being patient, or being gentle—is hardest for you to live out right now?

Day 5: 1 Timothy 6:17-21 Faithful Stewards

Q: If you had extra money or things, how could you use them to help others instead of yourself?

Day 6: 1 Timothy (Entire Book)

Q: Identify the specific 'charges' or commands Paul gives directly to Timothy (e.g., 'Fight the good fight,' 'Fan into flame'). If you were to take one of these commands as your own personal mission for this year, which would it be and why?

Day 7: Reflection Re-read the memory verse. Do one act of secret service for someone today.

PRAYER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

MON- B.I.M.A.

WED- Shalom House Ministry

FRI- Shady Grove Shut-Ins and Sick

TUES- Shady Grove Pastors

THUR- Missionary (Drew H.)

SAT- Our Government Leaders

SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1 Timothy- February 2026



Dive deeper with these resources:

1. "Be Faithful" commentary on 1 & 2 Timothy by Warren Wiersbe
2. blueletterbible.org
3. <https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/1-timothy-1/>

WEEK ONE

Reading: 1 Timothy 1:1-20

Big Idea: As Christians, the best way we can combat prideful false doctrine is by practicing, growing, and sharing our own humble faith that exalts Jesus and what he has done for us.

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 1:15 *"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."*

Day 1: 1 Timothy 1:1-2 Author & Audience

Q: Why is it important to know the context of the book you're reading? (Who wrote it, who it's written by, their relationship, etc.)

Day 2: 1 Timothy 1:3-5 Our Aim As Believers

Q: What unimportant things do we let distract us from our mission as the church and believers?

Day 3: 1 Timothy 1:6-11 Finding False Teachers

Q: Who were the false teachers and what were they teaching? Also, read Acts 20:17-38 to see Paul's relationship with the church at Ephesus & their elders.

Day 4: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 The Testimony of Paul

Q: How does our willingness to share where Jesus brought us from (like Paul) help us to reach others?

Day 5: 1 Timothy 18-20 A Shipwrecked Faith

Q: Why should we as Christians also take Paul's charge and warning seriously?

Day 6: 1 Timothy (Entire Book)

Q: What are some main themes Paul is trying to address in the letter to Timothy?

Day 7: Reflection Re-read the memory verse. Pray for wisdom to know the truth of the Gospel and discern false teaching

WEEK TWO

Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-15

Big Idea: The church is to reflect God's desires. A healthy church does God's will and obeys his design.

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 1:3-4, “*This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*”

Day 1: 1 Timothy 2:1-2 *Powerful Prayer*

Q: What are the different forms of prayer listed, and how are they different? Who are we to pray for?

Day 2: 1 Timothy 2:3-6 *The Desires Of God*

Q: Do you have the same desire as God to see all people saved? Is there sin in your life preventing you from showing grace to all people?

Day 3: 1 Timothy 2:7-8 *Men in the Church*

Q: How should men lead out in the church?

Day 4: 1 Timothy 2:9-11 *Women in the Church*

Q: How are women to live?

Day 5: 1 Timothy 2:12-15 *The Design of Church Leadership*

Q: What are women prevented from doing? Why does Paul connect this command in the New Testament with the created order established in Genesis?

Day 6: 1 Timothy (Entire Book)

Q: Paul gives specific instructions for leaders (overseers and deacons) and different groups (widows, the wealthy, bondservants). What recurring character traits does Paul emphasize regardless of a person's role in the church?

Day 7: Reflection Re-read the memory verse. Do one act of secret service for someone today.

WEEK THREE

Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-4:16

Big Idea: Christians are to understand the character and qualifications of church leaders while also understanding the importance of sound doctrine and personal integrity

Memory Verse: 1 Timothy 4:16, “*Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.*”

Day 1: 1 Timothy 3:1-7 *Qualification For Overseers*

Q: What character trait listed here challenges you the most right now?

Day 2: 1 Timothy 3:8-13 *Qualifications For Deacons*

Q: How does faithfulness in small responsibilities prepare you for bigger ones? READ also Luke 16:10

Day 3: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 *The Mystery of Godliness*

Q: How does who Jesus is shape how you live?

Day 4: 1 Timothy 4:1-5 *Falling Away*

Q: Who influences your beliefs the most, the church or the world?

Day 5: 1 Timothy 4:6-16 *Training for Godliness*

Q: What daily habit could you start this week to train yourself for Godliness?

Day 6: 1 Timothy (Entire Book)

Q: Look closely at how Paul describes 'false teachers' and their fruit (e.g., envy, strife, love of money). How does Paul say the 'Good News' (the Gospel) acts as an antidote to these distractions?

Day 7: Reflection Re-read the memory verse. Do one act of secret service for someone today.