

6. We can also see from 1 Tim. 4:6 that to be a good minister of Christ we need to be aware of false teaching and false teachers; so that we, like Timothy, are able to "point these things out to the brothers and sisters." It is as much our responsibility to defend the truth as it is for any leader within the church. All of us must guard against a level of corruption that turns lies into "truths" within the church. In 1 Timothy 4:7, what does Paul tell Timothy, and us, that we are specifically to do?

7. Continuing from 1 Tim. 4:7, Paul then concludes this section with specific instructions to Timothy, instructions that are equally as valid for us today. He reminds us in 1 Timothy 4:10 that our hope is in the "living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe." List below the things he instructs Timothy to do, and by inference what we should also be doing:

As we move forward in our walk with Christ, let us redouble our efforts to weed out false teachers and false doctrine, being sure to keep the logic and wisdom of man' separate from the wisdom of God. We live in a fallen and compromised world, just as Timothy did. Paul's warnings to Timothy cry out to us today as well. By keeping the Gospel pure and untainted by the world, many will be saved. So let' commit to being a part of that work in His Kingdom, as we live our lives for Christ.

"We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God." 2 Corinthians 10:5a

In Christ,

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