

September 20, 2015
Sermon
Lesson 14
1 Timothy 4:1-5

TRAIN YOURSELF FOR GODLINESS—PART I

Main idea: Train Yourself for Godliness (Part I)

We must recognize that some will depart from the faith (1-5)

- They devote themselves to satanic powers (1)
 - Promised by the Holy Spirit (1a)
 - Occurs in “latter times” (1b)
 - They follow:
 - ✦ Deceitful spirits (1c)
 - ✦ Doctrines of demons (1d)

- They follow false teachers (2)
 - Who are insincere liars (2a)
 - Whose consciences are seared (2b)
 - Who forbid marriage (3a)
 - Who require abstinence from food (3b)
 - ✦ Food created to be received with thanksgiving
 - ✦ By those who believe and know the truth

- They violate the principle of the goodness of God’s creation (4-5)
 - Everything created by God is good (4a)
 - Nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving (4b)
 - It is made holy by the word of God and prayer (5)

Application:

We must delight in the good gifts of God!