

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

First Timothy Bible Study — I Timothy 5:22-25 & 6:1 Lesson #12

**INSTRUCTIONS: Read the entire section of Scripture in First Timothy before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

22 **Do NOT LAY HANDS on anyone HASTILY**, nor share in other people's sins; keep yourself pure.

• **Hebrews 6:1-2** “Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of _____, let us go on to _____, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of _____ toward _____, of the doctrine of baptisms, of _____ on of _____, or resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”

• **Acts 6-5-6** “And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of _____ and the _____, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the _____; and when they had _____, they _____ on them.”

Definition: “Do NOT LAY HANDS on anyone HASTILY” – The laying on of hands was a major part of the service or ordaining pastors and of any kind of sending missionaries into the foreign field, etc. (many times accompanied by fasting and prayer) **Paul is warning Timothy to NOT send someone off into any kind of special ministry hastily, or in other words, DON'T be in a HURRY to do it.** Timothy (and any other pastor or church leader) should wait and see if the life of this person is really Christlike, or else **they may become “SHARERS in other people's sins.”** For instance, you don't want to let a man be involved in children's ministry if he has a record of child molesting, or even if there is no criminal record, you should observe that man to make sure he does not act in any kind of improper way when around children.

• **Acts 13-2-3** “As they ministered to the Lord and _____, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Now _____ to Me Barnabas and Saul for the _____ to which I have _____ them.’ Then, having fasted and prayed, and _____ on them, they sent them away.”

• **Ephesians 5:5-7** “For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the _____ of _____ comes upon the sons of disobedience. “Therefore, do not be _____ with them.”

• **Revelation 18:4** “And I heard another voice from heaven saying, ‘Come _____ of her, _____, lest you _____ in her _____, and lest you receive of her plagues.’”

(This is referring to the wicked, world religious system. The King James Bible says “that you **BE NOT PARTAKERS OF HER SINS**”)

Definition: PARTAKE — to share or participate in; to take part in something. Rather than being PARTAKERS in the SIN and CORRUPTION of this world, God allows us to be PARTAKERS of His DIVINE NATURE.

• **Romans 6:17-18** “But God be thanked, that though you were (used to be) _____ of _____, yet you _____ from the _____ that form

of doctrine (teaching) that was delivered to you. And having been set _____ from _____, you became slaves of _____.”

• **II Peter 1:4** “By which have been given to us exceedingly _____ and precious _____, that through these you may be _____ of the divine nature, having _____ the _____ that is in the world through _____.”

23 No longer drink only water, but **use a LITTLE WINE for your stomach’s sake** and your frequent infirmities.

• **I Timothy 3:7-9** “Moreover he must have a good testimony among those who are outside, lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. Likewise _____ must be reverent, not double-tongued, not _____ to much _____, not greedy for money, holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience.”

• **Proverbs 23:31-32** “Do not _____ on the _____ when it is red, when it _____ in the cup, when it swirls round _____; at the last it bites like a _____, and _____ like a viper (snake).”

• **Proverbs 20:1** “_____ is a mocker, intoxicating drink arouses brawling (fighting), and whoever is _____ by it is _____.”

Definition: “Use a LITTLE WINE for your stomach’s sake” – The Bible does not say we can never drink wine, **God just says NOT to get DRUNK on it** (or any other alcoholic beverage or drug).

Evidently, Timothy had some stomach problems, and **a LITTLE wine, used for medicinal purposes**, might help. Drinking water in those days might be polluted or dirty, so many people drank wine as a regular part of their daily meals.

• **I Corinthians 5:9-12** “I wrote to you in my epistle (letter) not to keep company with _____ people. Yet I certainly did not mean the sexually immoral people of _____, or with the _____, or _____, or _____, since then you would need to go out of the world. But now I have written to you _____ to _____ with anyone named a brother (calling themselves a Christian), who is a _____, or _____, or an _____, or a reviler, or a _____, or an _____ — not even to eat with such a person. For what have I to do with judging those who are _____? Do you not judge those who are _____?”

• **Ephesians 5:17-18** “Therefore do not be _____, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be _____ with _____, in which is dissipation; but be _____ with the _____.”

24-25 **Some men’s SINS are CLEARLY EVIDENT**, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later. Likewise, the good works of some are clearly evident, and those that are otherwise cannot be hidden.

• **John 3:19-21** “And this is the condemnation, that the _____ has come into the world, and men _____ darkness (sin) rather than light, because their _____ were _____. For everyone _____ evil _____ the light and does not _____ to the _____, lest his deeds should be _____. But he who does the _____ comes to the _____, that his _____ may be _____.”

that they have been done in God.”

● **II Timothy 3:1-4** “But know this, that in the _____ perilous times will _____: for men will be lovers of _____, lovers of money, boasters, _____, blasphemers, _____ to parents, unthankful, unholy, _____, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God....”

● **Romans 1:18 & 27-32** (Verse 18) “For the _____ of God is revealed from heaven against all _____ and _____ of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”
(Verses 27-32) “Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their _____ for one another, _____ with _____ committing what is _____, and receiving in themselves (in their bodies) the _____ of their error (sin) which was due. And even as they did not _____ to retain _____ in their knowledge, God gave them over to a _____, to do those _____ which are NOT _____; being filled with all unrighteousness, _____ immorality, _____, _____, maliciousness; full of _____, murder, strife, _____, evil mindedness; they are whisperers (gossips), backbiters, _____ of God, _____, _____, boasters, inventors of _____, _____ to parents, undiscerning, _____, _____, unforgiving, _____, who, knowing the righteous _____ of God, that those who _____ such _____ are worthy of _____, not only do the same, but also _____ of those who practice them.”

● **Romans 13:12-13** “The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of _____, and let us put on the armor of _____ . Let us WALK (conduct our lives) properly, as in the day, _____ in _____ and _____, not in licentiousness and lewdness, not in strife and envy, but put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its _____.”

● **Matthew 5:16** “Let your _____ so shine before _____, that they may _____ your _____ and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Definition: “Some men’s SINS are CLEARLY EVIDENT” – This just means that some people’s sins are right out in the open for everyone to see, and others are able to hide their sins for a while, but **God ALWAYS SEES what we do, either good or bad.**

● **Hebrews 4:13** “And there is no creature _____ from His _____, but all things are naked (exposed) and _____ to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.”

● **Psalms 90:8** “You have set our iniquities (sins) before You, our _____ sins in the _____ of Your countenance (face).”

● **I Corinthians 3:13** “Each one’s work will become _____; for the Day will declare it, because it will be _____ by fire; and the fire will _____ each one’s work, or what sort it is.”

● **Luke 8:17** “For nothing is _____ that will not be _____, nor anything _____ that will not be _____ and come to _____.”

● **Ephesians 5:11-13** “And have _____ fellowship with the _____ works

of _____, but rather _____ them. For it is _____ even to speak of those things which are done by them in _____. But all things that are _____ are made _____ by the _____, for whatever makes _____ is _____.”

Definition: **MANIFEST** — Evident, shown, displayed, easily seen.

Chapter 6

1 Let as many **SERVANTS** as are under the **YOKE** count their own masters worthy of all honor, so that the **NAME of GOD and His doctrine may not be BLASPHEMED**.

• **II Peter 2:2** “And _____ will follow their _____ ways, because of whom the Way of Truth will be _____.”

• **Acts 20:28-31** “Therefore take _____ to _____ and to all the _____, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the _____ of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage _____ will come in _____ you, not sparing the _____. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, _____ perverse things (blasphemies, twisted things), to _____ away the _____ after themselves. Therefore _____, and remember that for three years I did not cease to _____ everyone night and day with tears.”

Definition: “**That the NAME of GOD and His doctrine may not be BLASPHEMED**” – To blaspheme means to speak evil of; to speak irreverently or profanely, especially of God or sacred things; to curse or revile.

• **Romans 2:24** “For ‘The name of God is _____ among the Gentiles because of _____,’ as it is written.”

Definition: “**As many SERVANTS as are under the YOKE**” – A yoke was a large wooden bar that would go over the shoulders of oxen, horses or mules to have them pull a wagon or a plow. A smaller version of the yoke would go over the shoulders of a man or woman, usually with two buckets on each end of the yoke for hauling water. **Paul uses this idea of a YOKE to speak of those who were slaves.** To be a slave to another person was a kind of bondage or BURDEN (heavy weight) to carry, both physical and psychological. **Jesus tells us that HIS YOKE is easy, and His burden is light (not heavy).** Even if a person is a physical, actual slave to another person, he or she can be FREE and NOT be under a heavy burden if they are trusting in Jesus Christ.

• **Matthew 11:29** “Take My _____ upon you and _____ from _____, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find _____ for your _____.”

• **Galatians 5:1-4** “Stand fast therefore in the _____ by which Christ has made us _____, and do not be entangled _____ with a _____ of _____. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised (trying to keep the Jewish law), Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to _____ the _____ law.”