

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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On Guard! Protecting My Relationship With God #5

"Training To Live A Jesus Centered Life"

1 Timothy 4:1-10

Warning Signs:

1. _____

1 Timothy 4:1-2 (NIV) *The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.*

- **The first test for any religious teaching:**

_____ **1 John 4:1-6**

"Whenever we _____ with our lips something we _____ with our lives, we _____ our conscience a little more." Warren Wiersbe

2. _____

1 Timothy 4:3-5 (NIV) ³ *They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. ⁴ For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, ⁵ because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.*

Genesis 2:18; Matthew 19:1-9; 1 Corinthians 7; Mark 7:14-23; Acts 10

Genesis 1:31 (NIV) *God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.*

- Freedom in Christ is the freedom to _____ Christ in my life

Direction Signs:

1 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV) ⁶ *If you point these things out to the brothers, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, brought up in the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. ⁷ Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales.*

1. _____

Psalms 119:7-11 (NLT) ⁷ *The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. ⁸ The commandments of the LORD are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are clear, giving insight to life. ⁹ Reverence for the LORD is pure, lasting forever. The laws of the LORD are true; each one is fair. ¹⁰ They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb. ¹¹ They are a warning to those who hear them; there is great reward for those who obey them.*

2. _____

1 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV) ⁷ *Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. ⁸ For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.*

- Godliness is a _____

July memory verse: 1 Timothy 2:5-6 (NIV) *For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men.*