

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: April 19, 2020
Intro & 1 Timothy 1:1-7

1. Who wrote the book of 1 Timothy, according to 1:1? _____
2. What type of book is this?
 - a. A major prophet.
 - b. A minor prophet
 - c. An Epistle
 - d. A Gospel.
 - e. A Pastoral Epistle.
 - f. I don't know.
3. Who was this letter written to, according to 1:2?
 - a. The church.
 - b. To someone who Paul considered a son in the faith.
 - c. Timothy.
 - d. Us.
4. How did Paul greet Timothy in 1:2? _____

5. What did Paul urge Timothy to do when he went into Macedonia (and reinforcing now as he begins his letter), according to 1:3-4?
 - a. Stay there.
 - b. Command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer.
 - c. Command certain people not to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies.
 - d. Promote peace in the church...by correcting people who are causing controversy by focusing on the wrong things.
 - e. Get out of there!
6. Do you think that Timothy might have been tempted to leave? Yes_____ No_____ Give some reasons why. _____
Are you ever tempted to leave the place where God has you? Yes_____ No_____ What do you do (or have you done)? _____
Who do you think might be behind the temptation to leave a place that needs a strong believer or leader to move people in the direction that God would have them go? _____

7. Do people still "teach false doctrines" or "devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies" today? Yes_____ No_____ Give some examples. _____
8. What does the end of verse 4 say that these things do?
 - a. They are very productive.
 - b. They promote controversial speculations.
 - c. They advance God's work.
9. What, according to verse 5, is the goal of Paul's command to correct these people? _____
_____ Is it loving for Timothy to correct them regarding this? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____
10. Why, according to verses 6-7 do these people depart from the proper teachings and turn to "meaningless talk?" _____
11. What is our motivation when we speak the word of God? _____