

1 Timothy 4-6

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

What are the themes of these 3 chapters?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

What are the 5 things Paul mentions specifically to be an example to other believers?

What did Paul instruct Timothy to devote himself to? What was his reasoning behind the instruction?

Summarize the specific advice laid out for widows. Why was this needed?

How should elders of the church be treated?

Explain why someone who doesn't provide for his relatives has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (5:8):

What are the warnings and instructions about money in chapter 6?

What should be pursued in life?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Where is your hope? We all know the 'right' answer, but after honest reflection, do you have more trust in your family, retirement plans, income, savings, job, etc. than you do in God? What can you do to trust God more...and if you already trust Him wholeheartedly, how can you ensure you continue that path and what can you do to help others come along with you?

There is a huge emphasis on godliness throughout these chapters. Define "godliness". How is godliness obtained in your life and what is the benefit of leading a godly life (and what is it not)?