

Lugogo Baptist Church

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, 4th June 2021

2021 Theme: Living a life on Mission (Matthew 28:19-20)

June and July Theme: Characteristics of Disciples, Lessons from 1 Timothy

Topic: Disciples Set an Example (1 Timothy 4:1-16)

Ice Breaker: "The Bible is not the light of the world; it is the light of the Church. But the world does not read the Bible, the world reads Christians! You are the light of the world." – Charles H. Spurgeon.

- Do agree with this quote?
- Give a reason for your answer.

Study Questions

1. 1 Timothy 4:1-5,

- a. What are some examples of the false teachings in this passage?
- b. In which way are false teachings like this harmful?
- c. How can a Christian easily distinguish false teaching from the true gospel?

2. 1 Timothy 4:6-10,

- a. What do you understand by godliness?
- b. How do we train in godliness?
- c. What would be the benefit or training in godliness?

3. 1 Timothy 4:12,

- a. In which areas was Timothy to be an example for the believers?
- b. What would be the value of Timothy living an exemplary life to the church he leads?
- c. What would be the value of Christians living exemplary lives to their family and community members?

4. 1 Timothy 4:11-16,

- a. What specific instructions does Paul give to Timothy in this passage?
- b. Which of these instructions does the church today need to pay attention to the most? Give reasons for your answer
- c. Why would it be important for Timothy to watch his life and doctrine closely?
- 5. "I believe that one reason why the church of God at this present moment has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church."- Charles Spurgeon
 - a. How can the church protect herself from worldly influence?
 - b. How can you protect yourself from false teaching?