

# How to Study the Bible

## Part Thirteen

### January 10, 2024

- Bible Study Resources
  - Intermediate resources:
    - Bible \_\_\_\_\_ books
    - Bible manners and customs books
    - Bible atlases
    - Bible \_\_\_\_\_
      - A little of all of the above
- A “\_\_\_\_\_ Drive” in 1 Timothy
  - Key Verse
    - 1 Tim. 3:15: *“But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and \_\_\_\_\_ of the truth.”*
  - Theme
    - *“The proper conduct of pastors and people in the local church.”*
  - Outline of chapter 1, *“The Charge to \_\_\_\_\_ the House of God”*:
    - A Greeting to Timothy (vs. 1-2)
    - A \_\_\_\_\_ for Timothy (vs. 3-4)
    - Some Reminders for Timothy (vs. 5-17)
      - Reminders about False Teachers (vs. 5-7)
      - Reminders about the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 8-11)
      - Reminders about Paul’s Testimony (vs. 12-14, 16-17)
      - Reminders about the Gospel (vs. 15)
    - A Charge to Timothy (vs. 18-20)
      - A Positive Admonition (vs. 18-19a)
      - A Negative Example (vs. 19b-20)
  - Questions for study:
    - Last week:
      - What is meant by “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the commandment” in verse 5?
      - What is one good way to “hold on” to a good \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5, 19)?
    - Tonight:
      - When was 1 Timothy written (vs. 3)?
      - Who were the false teachers Paul was concerned about (vs. 3-7)?
      - What is the “\_\_\_\_\_” use of the Law (vs. 8)?
      - What special \_\_\_\_\_ did Timothy face in carrying out Paul’s charge (vs. 18)?

- Intermediate Resources
  - Bible Survey Book
    - A basic \_\_\_\_\_ of Bible content arranged by books
    - Strengths:
      - Background information
      - Broad overviews of each book of the Bible
      - Outlines, \_\_\_\_\_ verses, themes, problems of interpretation
      - Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ and chapter summaries
  - Bible Manners and Customs Book
    - In-depth explanations of various aspects of \_\_\_\_\_ in Bible times:
      - Geography, climate, government, \_\_\_\_\_, war, housing, diet, dress, family life, \_\_\_\_\_, work, travel, commerce, etc.
    - Strengths:
      - Background information
      - Historical, cultural \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bible Atlas
    - \_\_\_\_\_ and articles detailing Biblical events
    - Strengths:
      - Background information
      - Timelines
      - \_\_\_\_\_ of events
      - Relationships and \_\_\_\_\_ between places
      - Pictorial or graphical representation of Bible events
  - Bible Handbooks:
    - Differing formats
    - Generally, a \_\_\_\_\_ of all the others:
      - Bible surveys
      - Bible manners and customs
      - Bible atlas
    - Strengths:
      - A \_\_\_\_\_ of helpful information
      - Easy to find information