

# SERMON OUTLINE

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**Text** : 1 Timothy 4: 1 - 16

**Title** : Staying Faithful To God's Word

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## **Introduction**

- David Koresh and the Branch Davidians
- James Bakker of the Praise the Lord (PTL) Club
- Christ return by 1988 (Luke 21:20, 27, 32)

## **1. Warning by the Spirit – Falling Away (vv. 1 - 5)**

- Some will fall away in the later times (v.1a)
- Some will devote themselves to deceiving spirits and teachings of demons (v.1b)
- Some will be deceived by liars whose consciences are seared (v.2)
- Their strange teachings: Forbid marriage (v.3a) and abstinence of food (v.3b)

## **2. Charge of a Minister (vv. 6-16)**

### a. Well-equipped in God's Word

- being trained in the words of the faith (v.6b)
- following the good doctrine (v.6c)
- Toiling and striving in God's word (v.10a)
- Practise, immerse, train for progresses (v.15)
- Training in godliness (v.7b)
- Do not neglect the spiritual gifts (v.14a)

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b. Fearless in teaching God's Word

- put these teachings before the brothers (v.6a)
- Command and teaching the word of God (v.11a)
- Let no one despise your youth (v.12a)
- Be devoted to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching (v.13)

c. Watching one's teaching and practices

- Abstinence from irrelevant, silly myths (v.7a)
- Exemplary in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity (v.12b)
- Keep a close watch on life and doctrine (v.16a)
- Do not stumble the flock (v.16b)

**Call to Action**

Participate - *"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work."* (John 9:4)

Petition - *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."* (Luke 10:2)

Persevere - *"He who overcomes, I will ..."* (Rev 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21)