**I Timothy Chapter 4**

1. **Read I Timothy 4:1-5. Why is it so easy for some to denounce the faith?**

1. **The early Church was a young Church and therefore some of the believers struggled with staying committed to the Church especially during times of persecution. Why is it that it seems that people have a hard time staying committed to the Church?**
2. **How can we firm up the commitment and resolve of young Christians?**
3. **What are some of the examples of false teachings during the time of the early church?**
4. **What are some of the false teachings today in the Church?**
5. **Read I Timothy 4:6-10. What is the primary responsibility of the minister/servant?**
6. **What is the best way to train ourselves in godliness?**
7. **Why do you think that those of us in the Church stress athletic training and secular training but fail to stress the importance of Christian training?**
8. **What is the purpose of godliness?**
9. **Read I Timothy 4:11-16. Why was the writer concerned with Timothy’s youth?**
10. **What areas was Timothy to show leadership?**
11. **The writer recognized that Timothy had a gift within him. Is it okay to just decide to go into the ministry so you can have a job? Explain your answer.**
12. **The writer did not want Timothy to become a stumbling block to others; why is it that it appears that ministers can do anything they want to and believe that God will bless their mess?**