

## **How To Tell Truth From Error**

1Timothy 4:1-5

- I. Recognize That Some Will Turn From The Truth. 4:1-3**
  - 1. Be Concerned About False Teaching. 4:1
  - 2. Know The Characteristics of False Teaching. 4:1-3
    - A. They Don't Believe The Truth. 4:1
    - B. They Don't Tell The Truth. 4:2
    - C. They Don't Understand The Truth. 4:2
    - D. They Don't Live The Truth. 4:3
  
- II. Know That You Must Test The Truth. 4:3-5**
  - 1. Use The Word To Gauge The Truth Of God. 4:3-5
  - 2. Use Prayer To Give Thanks To God. 4:4-5

**“What Are Some Truths Taught In The Word Of God That Are Rejected Today?”**

- 1) The inerrancy and sufficiency of the Bible.
- 2) That God is all knowing, and that God is a God of wrath as well as a God of love.
- 3) Man’s inherited sinfulness and attraction with idolatry.
- 4) The real existence of Satan and demons.
- 5) Jesus’ sinlessness and His penal, substitutionary atonement.
- 6) The exclusivity of the gospel.
- 7) Salvation is by grace alone thru faith alone in Christ alone.
- 8) The reality of an eternal hell.
- 9) The distinctiveness of male/female gender roles.
- 10) The sexual parameters set by God for our good and His glory.