

Prayer Revolution Bible Institute
BE 360 Paul's Letters to Individuals

Mid-Term Exam

1 Timothy

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write “T” if the statement is entirely true, or write “F” if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing

Multiple Choice

1. Who is the primary author of 1 Timothy?

- a) Peter
- b) Paul
- c) James
- d) John

2. To whom is the letter of 1 Timothy addressed?

- a) Titus
- b) Timothy
- c) Barnabas
- d) Silas

3. In what city was Timothy when he received this letter?

- a) Rome
- b) Colossae

- c) Ephesus
- d) Jerusalem

4. Who did Paul describe as his “true son in the faith”?

- a) Peter
- b) Silvanus
- c) Timothy
- d) John Mark

5. According to 1 Timothy, why did Paul leave Timothy in Ephesus?

- a) To rest
- b) To oversee a building project
- c) To command certain men not to teach false doctrines
- d) To collect offerings

6. Which group is Timothy specifically warned about in 1 Timothy 1?

- a) Zealots
- b) Judaizers
- c) False teachers
- d) Tax collectors

7. Paul calls himself in 1 Timothy 1:15 the “worst of _____.”

- a) Apostles
- b) Sinners
- c) Leaders
- d) Disciples

8. Paul urges prayers for whom, according to 1 Timothy 2?

- a) The sick only
- b) Jews only
- c) All people, including kings and those in authority
- d) The church elders

9. What does Paul say about the role of women in 1 Timothy 2?

- a) They must all prophesy
- b) He does not permit them to teach or have authority over men
- c) They must cook for the church
- d) Only widows can serve

10. The office of “overseer” is also known as:

- a) Elder or bishop
- b) Deacon
- c) Priest
- d) Teacher

11. Which is NOT one of the qualifications for an overseer listed in 1 Timothy 3?

- a) Married only once
- b) Hospitable
- c) Must not be violent
- d) Skilled in business

12. Deacons, according to 1 Timothy, must:

- a) Own land
- b) Be married

- c) Be men worthy of respect and hold to the deep truths of the faith
- d) Be trained at Jerusalem

13. Paul refers to the church as “the pillar and foundation of the ____.”

- a) Law
- b) Temple
- c) Truth
- d) Prophets

14. According to 1 Timothy, who are the two men Paul mentions as examples of those who shipwrecked their faith?

- a) Hymenaeus and Alexander
- b) Demas and Titus
- c) Euodia and Syntyche
- d) Philetus and Barnabas

15. Paul tells Timothy to set an example for the believers in:

- a) Power and might
- b) Speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity
- c) Wealth and influence
- d) Travels and visions

16. Timothy is told not to neglect what?

- a) His family
- b) His gift given by prophecy
- c) Studying the Torah only
- d) His Greek heritage

17. "The love of _____ is a root of all kinds of evil."

- a) Knowledge
- b) Power
- c) Money
- d) Honor

18. Younger widows are advised by Paul to:

- a) Remarry
- b) Become deacons
- c) Lead the church
- d) Travel with Paul

19. Paul says an overseer "must manage his own _____ well."

- a) Wealth
- b) Family
- c) Farm
- d) Business

20. Which false teaching does Paul specifically warn Timothy about in chapter 4?

- a) Denying Christ's resurrection
- b) Forbidding marriage and requiring abstaining from certain foods
- c) Waging war
- d) Worshiping idols

21. Timothy is told to "fight the good _____ of faith."

- a) Race

- b) Struggle
- c) Fight
- d) Work

22. Paul says women are to be “saved through _____” if they continue in faith, love, and holiness.

- a) Marriage
- b) Childbearing
- c) Prophesying
- d) Serving the poor

23. Paul instructs to lay hands on people:

- a) Quickly
- b) Carefully, not hastily
- c) In public only
- d) Only at Passover

24. The main purpose for praying for kings and those in authority is:

- a) That you may live peaceful and quiet lives
- b) To bring about revolution
- c) To gain favor
- d) To become famous

25. What are overseers required not to be “lovers of”?

- a) Israel
- b) Wealth
- c) Money

- d) The Law

26. To help with his stomach and frequent illnesses, Paul tells Timothy to:

- a) Eat more bread
- b) Abstain from all drink
- c) Use a little wine
- d) Fast more often

27. When dealing with older men, Timothy is to treat them as:

- a) Teachers
- b) Fathers
- c) Strangers
- d) Students

28. In 1 Timothy 5, younger men are to be treated as:

- a) Brothers
- b) Masters
- c) Slaves
- d) Children

29. Those elders who rule well are worthy of what, according to 1 Timothy 5:17?

- a) Double honor
- b) Promotion
- c) Wealth
- d) Anointing

30. Paul warns about the danger of people who think godliness is a means to:

- a) Wealth or financial gain
- b) Salvation
- c) Power
- d) Knowledge

31. According to 1 Timothy 4:12, Timothy should not let anyone despise him for:

- a) His stature
- b) His youth
- c) His background
- d) His poverty

32. Some will abandon the faith and follow deceptive spirits and teachings taught by:

- a) Moses
- b) Demons
- c) Angels
- d) Prophets

33. Which Old Testament figures are referenced by Paul for their downfall in 1 Timothy?

- a) Adam and Eve
- b) Abraham and Sarah
- c) Saul and David
- d) Daniel and Nebuchadnezzar

34. Paul stresses the importance of which attribute for both overseers and deacons?

- a) Education
- b) Wealth
- c) Being above reproach

- d) Vision casting

35. Paul refers to the “mystery of godliness” as:

- a) Hidden in the Law
- b) Christ revealed in the flesh
- c) The wisdom of Solomon
- d) The power of the Spirit

36. In 1 Timothy, widows to be put on the church’s list should be:

- a) Under 50 years old
- b) Over 60 years old
- c) Roman citizens
- d) Married soon after

37. Paul describes the “last days” as a time when:

- a) Everything improves
- b) People will abandon faith and follow deceiving spirits
- c) All people will be saved
- d) Israel will be restored

38. What does Paul say about the physical training?

- a) It’s useless
- b) It has some value, but godliness is valuable in every way
- c) It is required
- d) It is for the weak

39. Paul’s closing words to Timothy encourage him to:

- a) Invest wisely
- b) Guard what has been entrusted to him
- c) Seek a wife
- d) Become a leader in Jerusalem

40. Paul warns that false teachers are motivated by:

- a) Serving others
- b) Knowledge only
- c) Desire for gain and quarrelsome attitudes
- d) Love for God

True /False

41. Paul urged Timothy to drink a little wine for his health.

42. 1 Timothy teaches that overseers must be married more than once.

43. According to 1 Timothy, women are to learn in quietness and full submission.

44. Paul considered himself the chief of sinners.

45. Some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits in the later times, according to Paul.

46. Paul says godliness with contentment is great gain.

47. Paul mentions that women can only be saved if they never have children.

48. Both overseers and deacons must manage their families well.

49. Timothy was Paul's close friend and coworker.

50. 1 Timothy addresses both church leadership and practical Christian living.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

1. b

2. b

3. c

4. c

5. c

6. c

7. b

8. c

9. b

10. a

11. d

12. c

13. c

14. a

15. b

16. b

17. c

18. a

19. b

20. b

21. c

22. b

23. b

24. a

25. c

26. c

27. b

28. a

29. a

30. a

31. b

32. b

33. a

34. c

35. b

36. b

37. b

38. b

39. b

40. c

True/False

41. True

42. False

43. True

44. True

45. True

46. True

47. False

48. True

49. True

50. True