

Discussion Questions

1. Paul is clearly writing to Timothy about helping the church to behave properly (3:14-15). Does this imply that the church often does NOT behave properly? What areas have you seen where congregations sometimes err from the truth?
2. What does Paul mean that the mystery of godliness is “without controversy” (3:16)? Why is this important in the context of his discussion?
3. Is apostasy in the church possible (4:1ff)? How does this happen? What are some evidences listed by Paul as examples of this?