Discussion Questions

1. What does Paul mean when he says "the prophecies previously made concerning you" (1:18)? What could the prophecies be or what does this mean?

2. How does Paul describe Timothy's duty? What word picture does he use and what does this imply about our service to God (1:18)?

3. What do we know about Hymenaeus and Alexander? What had they done and what was Timothy's charge concerning them (1:19-20)?

4. As a part of this study, what other verses help us to understand our duty toward false teachers? Why do you think some people/congregations have neglected these commands?