



“Truth’s Enemies”

*How to Recognize them
I Timothy 4:1-5*

They are known by their:

I. Spirituality – “the Spirit speaks expressly” (v. 1)

Because they are:

A. De _____ – “some shall depart from the faith”

B. De _____ - “giving heed to seducing spirits”

C. De _____ – “doctrines of devils”

II. Speech – “Speaking lies” (vs. 2-3)

Because they are:

A. In _____ – “in hypocrisy”

B. In _____ - “having their conscience seared”

C. In _____ – “commanding to abstain from meats”

III. Sentiment – “which God has created to be received” (vs. 3-5)

Because they are :

A. Un _____ – “every creature...is good and nothing to be refused”

B. Un _____ – “if it be received with thanksgiving”

C. Un _____ – “by the Word of God and prayer”

Sentence Sermon

*Those who believe and know the truth
are not impressed with the do’s and don’ts of legalists.*

Additional Verses

- **Acts 20:28-31**
- **II Thessalonians 2:7**
- **II Corinthians 11:3, 13-15**
- **I John 4:1-6**
- **Matthew 7:15-20**
- **Colossians 2:16-20**
- **Genesis 2:18**
- **Acts 10**
- **Mark 7:15**
- **I Timothy 4:6**

Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Do you consider us to be in the “last days?” Explain why or why not.
4. What are some examples of doctrines of demons?
5. How would you explain what it means if you were to “depart from the faith?”
6. How do you know if your conscience is seared or not?
7. Which is more of a problem for believers, the sins of omission or commission?
8. Why do you think some believers struggle with dietary laws?
9. What does it mean that God’s Word and prayer sanctifies our food?
10. Do you make it a habit to pray before eating? Why or why not?

