

## 1 Timothy 4 • Dealing with False Teachers

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1. (v.1-5) Those who **fall away** from the faith are characterized as those who instead of being **sanctified** “by the Word of God and prayer” instead follow “deceitful **spirits** and doctrines of **demons**”.
2. (v.6-10) The reason we pursue the discipline of **godliness** more than **bodily** discipline is because our goals and values are placed upon the person of **Christ** rather than **ourselves** and our own well-being.
3. (v.11-16) The best defense against false teachers is the pursuit of personal **obedience** to the Word and the exercise of our given **ministry**.