

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 17—2 Timothy 3: 13-15—The Importance of the Holy Scriptures

1. (a) Read 2 Timothy 3:13-15 and make note of any contrasts you observe. (b) What is the importance of the Scriptures according to these verses?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 3:15.

3. (a) Why is it important that children listen to the instruction of their parents according to Proverbs 4, Proverbs 5:1, 2 and Proverbs 6:20-24? (b) What does Proverbs 30:17 say regarding children who don't listen to their parents? (c) How can we train our children to listen and heed our instructions, especially those which pertain to spiritual truth?

4. (a) What child mentioned in the Bible heeded the instruction of their parent(s) and what was the result? (b) What child in scripture did not heed the voice of the parent(s) and what was the result?

5. (a) Timothy learned the Scriptures as a young child. What value do the Scriptures have not only for the young but for all ages according to Psalm 119:9, 11, 50, 54, 81, 98, 103, 104, 130, 143, and 160? (b) What personal value do the Scriptures have for you?

6. (a) Do you treat your Bible as Holy? (b) How can we encourage others, especially the young, to see the Bible as God's Holy Word? (c) Why is it imperative that children be instructed in the Bible more than any other book?

7. Do you treasure God's Word? Come with a prayer request asking the Lord to give you a deeper love and deeper desire for His Holy Word.