

THE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM

WEEK 97 – Psalm 99 – 104 & 1 Timothy 3 – 4

WEEK 97 – ANSWERS

1. **Sunday** – Worship/Time With Family/Review Answers With Others

2. **Monday** –

1) **Psalm 99 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) According to the begin words of this psalm, “The _____ reigneth....” (Lord, vs. 1)
- b) Speaking of God’s holiness and the respect that is due unto Him, what verse reads, “Let them praise Thy great and terrible name; for it is holy?” (Psalm 99:3)
- c) Psalm 99:5 reads, “Exalt ye the _____ our God, and _____ at His footstool; for He is _____.” (Lord; worship; holy)
- d) What verse mentions Moses, Aaron and Samuel? (Psalm 99:6)
- e) What verse in this chapter says, “Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the Lord our God is holy?” (Psalm 99:9)

2) **1 Timothy 3 – Read Only**

3. **Tuesday** –

1) **Psalm 100 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) The “joyful noise” of Psalm 100:1 is specified as _____ in Psalm 100:2. (singing, vs. 2)
- b) Psalm 100:2 states, “Serve the Lord with _____: come before His presence with _____.” (gladness; singing)
- c) Psalm 100:3 begins, “_____ ye that the Lord He is _____.” (Know; God)
- d) Referencing humanity’s creation, what verse clearly states that God “hath made us, and not we ourselves?” (Psalm 100:3)
- e) What verse teaches the necessity of being thankful to God? (Psalm 100:4)
- f) Psalm 100:5 is a beautiful verse. It teaches, “For the _____ is _____; His _____ is everlasting; and His _____ endureth to all generations.” (Lord; good; mercy; truth)

2) **1 Timothy 3 – Read & Answer Below**

- a) 1 Timothy 3 outlines the qualifications of what two groups? (Elders (or bishops – cf., Titus 1:5-7) and Deacons, vs. 1, 8. Also, cf. Philippians 1:1)
- b) Does the service of bishops/elders involve “a good work?” (Yes, vs. 1)
- c) What verse lists “apt to teach” as one of the qualifications of a bishop or elder? (1 Timothy 3:2)
- d) Still referencing the qualifications of bishops/elders, what verse says that this brother must be “One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity?” (1 Timothy 3:4)
- e) May a bishop/elder be “a novice” (i.e., a newly planted one—that is, a new convert or one immature and without spiritual maturity)? (No, vs. 6)

- f) Referring to the deacons, what verse begins, “And let these also first be proved...?” (1 Timothy 3:10)
- g) Does this chapter refer to “the office of a bishop” and also to “the office of a deacon?” (Yes, vs. 1, 10, 13)
- h) The phrase “the house of God” is referring to what great institution? (The church, vs. 15)
- i) The phrase “God was manifest in the flesh” is found in what verse? (1 Timothy 3:16)

4. **Wednesday** – .

1) Psalm 101 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What two things will the psalmist sing of as he opens this chapter? (mercy and judgment, vs. 1)
- b) What verse begins, “I will set NO wicked thing before mine eyes...?” (Psalm 101:3)
- c) In the second part of Psalm 101:3, the inspired penman declares, “I hate the work of them that _____; it shall not cleave to me.” (turn; aside)
- d) What two sins are condemned in Psalm 101:5? (private or secret slander/gossip and a high look/pride)
- e) What verse begins, “Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land...?” (Psalm 101:6)
- f) What verse in this psalm specifically condemns the sin of deceit and lying? (Psalm 101:7)
- g) What verse begins, “I will early destroy all the wicked of the land...?” (Psalm 101:8)

2) 1 Timothy 3 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) What verse forever proves that bishops/elders are to be men (not women)? (1 Timothy 3:2 – “the husband of one wife”)
- b) Must a bishop/elder be “given to hospitality?” (Yes, vs. 2)
- c) What does 1 Timothy 3:3 mean when it says that a bishop/elder is to be “no striker?” (In other words, he should NOT be ready to fight (i.e., ready to strike). As it says later in the verse, he is to be patient and “not a brawler” (i.e. not a fighter))
- d) Does 1 Timothy 3:5 clearly teach/imply that bishops/elders are those who “take care of the church of God?” (Yes!)
- e) When 1 Timothy 3:8 says that “the deacons” are to “be grave,” what does it mean? (The term “grave” means “serious.” These men are to be spiritual men—serious and sober minded men)
- f) The phrase “Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience” is found in what verse? (1 Timothy 3:9)
- g) What verse forever shows that deacons are to be men (not women)? (1 Timothy 3:12 – “Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife”)
- h) Is there a certain way that members of the Lord’s church “ought to behave themselves” as members of the church? (Yes, vs. 15)
- i) What verse says that Christ was “preached unto the Gentiles...?” (1 Timothy 3:16)

5. **Thursday** –

1) Psalm 102 – Read & Answer Below

- a) What verse in this chapter starts with the words, “For my days are consumed like smoke...?” (Psalm 102:3)
- b) In what verse does the psalmist say, “I am like an owl of the desert?” (Psalm 102:6)
- c) In Psalm 102:8 the psalmist says, “Mine _____ reproach me all the day.” (enemies)
- d) What verse in this chapter reads, “My days are like a shadow that declineth; and I am withered like grass?” (Psalm 102:11)
- e) Showing a contrast to what was just stated, what are the first four words of Psalm 102:12? (But Thou, O Lord)
- f) How many times is the term “Zion” used in this chapter? (Three times, vs. 13, 16 and 21)
- g) Psalm 102:17 tells us that God “will regard the _____ of the destitute, and _____ despise their _____.” (prayer; not; prayer)
- h) What verse in this chapter says that God “hath looked down from the height of His sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth?” (Psalm 102:19)
- i) Clearly referencing God, what verse reads, “Of old hast Thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands?” (Psalm 102:25)
- j) Comparing the everlasting nature of God with the temporary nature of the heavens and earth, what verse begins, “They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure...?” (Psalm 102:26)

2) 1 Timothy 4 – Read Only

6. **Friday** –

1) Psalm 103 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 103:1 reads, “Bless the _____, O my soul: and all that is _____ me, bless His holy _____.” (Lord; within; name)
- b) Psalm 103:2 continues, “Bless the _____, O my soul, and forget _____ all His _____.” (Lord; not; benefits)
- c) What verse in this chapter states, “The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed?” (Psalm 103:6)
- d) Speaking of God, Psalm 103:7 begins, “He made _____ His ways....” (known)
- e) Is God merciful and slow to anger? (Yes, vs. 8-11, 13, 17)
- f) What verse states, “As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us?” (Psalm 103:12)
- g) Psalm 103:13 reveals, “Like as a _____ pitieth his children, so the _____ pitieth them that _____ Him.” (father; Lord; fear)
- h) In what verse is the temporary nature of man’s existence on this earth compared to “dust” and “grass?” (Psalm 103:14-15)
- i) To what group is God’s mercy ultimately extended? In other words, while God’s mercy is extended to all in one sense (i.e., God desires all to be saved), what specific group will actually partake of God’s mercy? (Those who fear and obey God, vs. 17-18)

2) 1 Timothy 4 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Does 1 Timothy 4:1 refer to some who would “depart from the faith?” (Yes!)

- b) Is it possible for a person's conscience to become seared so that it will not work correctly? (Yes, vs. 2)
- c) The end of what verse refers to those "which believe and know the truth?" (1 Timothy 4:3)
- d) What verse in this chapter begins, "If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ...?" (1 Timothy 4:6)
- e) In the overall scheme of a man's existence, does "bodily exercise" profit none, a little or much? (It profits "a little" – However, "godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, AND of that which is to come" vs. 8)
- f) What verse in this chapter says that "...we trust in the living God...?" (1 Timothy 4:10)
- g) What verse in this chapter begins, "Let no man despise thy youth...?" (1 Timothy 4:12)
- h) 1 Timothy 4:13 reads, "Till I come, give attendance to _____, to _____, to _____." (reading; exhortation; doctrine)
- i) In 1 Timothy 4:16, Paul tells Timothy, "Take heed unto _____, and unto the _____; continue in them: for in _____ this thou shalt both _____ thyself, and them that hear thee." (thyself; doctrine; doing; save)

7. **Saturday** –

1) Psalm 104 – Read & Answer Below

- a) Psalm 104:1 says that God is clothed with "_____ and _____." (honour; majesty)
- b) The beautiful and descriptive phrase, "walketh upon the wings of the wind" is found at the end of what verse? (Psalm 104:3)
- c) Psalm 104:6 speaks of the earth being covered with what element? (water)
- d) Psalm 104:14 states, "He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle...." Who is the "He?" (In context, it is God!, vs. 1, 14)
- e) What verse says, "He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down?" (Psalm 104:19)
- f) In a fantastic summation, Psalm 104:24 reads, "O _____, how manifold are Thy _____! in _____ hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy _____." (Lord; works; wisdom; riches)
- g) The great "leviathan" (cf., Job 41) is mentioned in what verse? (Psalm 104:26)
- h) In Psalm 104:33 the writer says, "I will _____ unto the Lord as long as I live; I will _____ praise to my God while I have my being." (sing; sing)
- i) Referencing God, what verse begins, "My meditation of Him shall be sweet...?" (Psalm 104:34)
- j) What late verse begins, "Let the sinners be consumed out of the earth...?" (Psalm 104:35)

2) 1 Timothy 4 – Read & Word Study/Research

- a) Is the teaching of "once saved always saved" refuted in 1 Timothy 4:1 and 1 Timothy 4:16? (Yes! The false doctrine of once saved always saved is refuted hundreds and hundreds of times in the Bible.)
- b) What two specific false teachings are mentioned and condemned early in this chapter? (Forbidding to marry and commanding to abstain from meats, vs. 3. Cf., the teachings of the Gnostics in the first century along with the false

doctrines of what would later become Roman Catholicism (i.e., “priests” and nuns cannot get married, at certain times only fish on Friday, etc.)

- c) Does this chapter teach that we should be thankful for the food we have to eat? (Yes, vs. 3-4)
- d) What verse in this chapter begins, “But refuse profane and old wives’ fables...?” (1 Timothy 4:7)
- e) Speaking of God, 1 Timothy 4:10 contains the phrase, “Who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.” What does this mean? (It means that God offers salvation to all mankind (i.e., He is the Savior of all – cf., 1 Timothy 2:4), however ultimately He will only save those who come to Him on His terms (i.e., specially of those that believe – cf., Hebrews 5:9))
- f) In what verse does Paul tell the younger Timothy, “...but be thou an example of the believers...?” (1 Timothy 4:12)
- g) In this epistle, does the inspired apostle Paul enjoin upon Christians the necessity of “reading” (i.e., Scripture)? (Yes, vs. 13)
- h) The presbytery (or eldership) is referenced in what verse? (1 Timothy 4:14)
- i) What verse begins, “Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them...?” (1 Timothy 4:15)