

**GIVE
ATTENDANCE TO READING, EXHORTATION, TO DOCTRINE.
1Tim.4:13**

1 Tim 4:11-13

11 These things command and teach.

12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.(KJV)

1 Tim 4:13

13 Till I come, give (1)attendance to (2)reading, to (3)exhortation, to (4)doctrine.(KJV)

Definitions:

(1) **Attendance**;from 4314 and 2192; (figuratively) **to hold the mind** (3563 implied) towards, i.e. pay attention to, be cautious about, apply oneself to, adhere to: KJV-- (give) attend (-ance, -ance at, -ance to, unto), beware, be given to, **give (take) heed (to unto); have regard.** to turn the mind to, to attend to be attentive; to a person or a thing: of caring for, providing for;to attend to oneself, that is, to give heed to oneself; to give attention to, to take heed; to apply oneself to, to attach oneself to, to hold or to cleave to a person or a thing
to be given or addicted to; to devote thought and effort to.

(2) **Reading**; a knowing again, to read: KJV-- read. to distinguish between, to recognise, to know accurately, to acknowledge.

(3) **Exhortation**-1) a calling near, summons, (especially for help) 2) importation, supplication, entreaty
3) exhortation, admonition, encouragement 4) consolation, comfort, solace; what affords comfort or refreshment, thus of the Messianic salvation 5) persuasive discourse, stirring address; instructive, admonitory, conciliatory, powerful hortatory discourse

(4) **Doctrine**-1) teaching, instruction, teaching, what is taught, doctrine, teachings, precepts.

1 Tim 4:13 ... to reading, (KJV)

Deut 17:19-20

19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

20 That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.(KJV)

Josh 1:8-9

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be

thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.(KJV)

Ps 1:1-6

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
4 The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Ps 119:97-105

97 O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.
98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.
99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditation.
100 I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.
101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.
102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.
103 How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way.
105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.(KJV)

Prov 2:3-8

3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
4 If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;
5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.
6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.
8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.(KJV)

John 5:37-39

37 And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.
38 And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.
39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.(KJV)

Acts 6:4

4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.(KJV)

Acts 17:11

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.(KJV)

2 Tim 2:14-16

14 Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.(KJV)

1 Tim 4:13 ... to exhortation, (KJV)**Rom 12:6-10**

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;(KJV)

1 Cor 14:3

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

Titus 2:11-15

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

1 Tim 4:13 ... to doctrine. (KJV)**1 Cor 14:5-6**

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

1 Cor 14:26

26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.(KJV)

1 Tim 4:3-7

3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to

be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving:

5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.(KJV)

1 Tim 4:15-16

15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.(KJV)

2 Tim 4:1-4

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.(KJV)

2 Tim 3:8-15

8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.

10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.(KJV)

2 Tim 3:16-17

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is **(1)profitable** for **(2)doctrine**, for **(3)reproof**, for **(4)correction**, for **(5)instruction** in **(6)righteousness**:

17 That the man of God may be **(7)perfect**, **(8)thoroughly furnished** unto all good **(9)works**.(KJV)

Definitions:

(1) **Profitable**-from a form of 3786; helpful or serviceable, i.e. advantageous: KJV-- profit (-able).

(2) **Doctrine**-from 1320; instruction (the function or the information): KJV-- doctrine, learning, teaching.

(3) **Reproof**-found only in 2 Tim. 3:16: conviction (of a sinner), punishment, refutation of error, reproof.

(4) **Correction**-a straightening up again, i.e. (figuratively) rectification (reformation): KJV-- correction, restoration to an upright or right state, correction, improvement of life or character

(5) **Instruction**-from 3811; tutorage, i.e. education or training; by implication, disciplinary correction: KJV-- chastening, chastisement, instruction, nurture.

(6) **Righteousness**-1) in a broad sense: state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness, the condition acceptable to God; the doctrine concerning the way in which man may attain a state approved of God b) integrity, virtue, purity of life, rightness, correctness of thinking feeling, and acting

(7) **Perfect**; fitted,complete, perfect

(8) **Thoroughly Furnish**; to finish out (time); figuratively, to equip fully (a teacher): KJV accomplish, thoroughly furnish.

(9) **Work**; from a primary (but obsolete) ergo (to work); toil (as an effort or occupation); by implication, an act: KJV-- deed, doing, labour, work, business, employment, what anyone is occupied with, that which one undertakes to do, an enterprise, an undertaking, any product whatever, anything accomplished by hand, or mind, an act, **deed**, thing done; the idea of working is emphasized in opposition to what is less than work.