

**Meditate UPON THESE THINGS; GIVE THYSELF WHOLLY TO THEM;  
(1Timothy 4:15)**

**1 Tim 4:15-16**

15 (1)**Meditate** upon these things; (2)**give thyself wholly to** them; that thy (3)**profiting** may (4)**appear** (5)**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)

**Definitions:** (1) **Meditate** 3191 meletao (mel-et-ah'-o);from a presumed derivative of 3199; to take care of, i.e. (by implication) revolve in the mind: KJV-- imagine, (pre-) meditate.1) to care for, to attend to carefully, to practice. (2) **Give thyself wholly to** 2468 isthi (is'-thee);be thou: KJV-- + agree, be, X give thyself wholly to.**be thou.** (3) **Profiting** 4297 prokope-progress, advancement **4298 prokopto**-1) to beat forward a) to lengthen out by hammering (as a smith forges metals) b) metaphorically, to promote, to forward, to further 2) to go forward, to advance, to proceed a) used of time: the night is far spent. (4) **Appear** 5318 phaneros (fan-er-os');from 5316; shining, i.e. apparent (literally or figuratively); neuter (as adverb) publicly, externally: KJV-- abroad, + appear, known, manifest, open [+ly], outward ([+ly]).1) apparent, manifest, evident, known 2) manifest, that is, to be plainly recognized or known. (5) **To all** 3956 pas-1) individually: each, every, any, all, the whole, everyone, all things, everything 2) collectively: some of all types

**1 Tim 4:15 ... Meditate upon these things; (KJV)**

**1 Tim 2:1-15**

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

7 Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

8 I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety. (KJV)

### **1 Tim 3:1-16**

- 1 This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.  
2 A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;  
3 Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous;  
4 One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity;  
5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)  
6 Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.  
7 Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.  
8 Likewise must the deacons be grave, not doubletongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;  
9 Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.  
10 And let these also first be proved; then let them use the office of a deacon, being found blameless.  
11 Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.  
12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.  
13 For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.  
14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly:  
15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.  
16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. (KJV)

### **1 Tim 4:12-14**

- 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.  
14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.(KJV)

### **2 Tim 2:7**

- 7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.(KJV)

### **1 Tim 4:15 ... give thyself wholly to them; (KJV)**

### **Acts 6:3-4**

- 3 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.  
4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.(KJV)

**1 Cor 16:15-16**

15 I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,)

16 That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.

**2 Cor 4:13-14**

13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

14 Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.(KJV)

**2 Cor 8:4-5**

4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.(KJV)

**Titus 2:13-15**

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 4:15 ... that thy profiting may appear to all. (KJV)****Matt 5:13-16**

13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.(KJV)

**Phil 2:13-16**

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

14 Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.(KJV)

**1 Tim 4:1-11**

1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

- 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;
- 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.
- 8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.
- 9 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.
- 10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.
- 11 These things command and teach.(KJV)

## **2 Tim 4:1-8**

- 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.
- 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.
- 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
- 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
- 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (KJV)