

## Days 71-77 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
71	<a href="#">1Timothy 1</a>	1Tim 1:12-20
72	<a href="#">1Timothy 2</a>	1Tim 2:1-8
73	<a href="#">1Timothy 3</a>	1Tim 3:1-13
74	<a href="#">1Timothy 4</a>	1Tim 4
75	<a href="#">1Timothy 5</a>	1Tim 5:17-22
76	<a href="#">Ezekiel 18</a>	Eze 18:21-32
77	day off	

### Look for this:

- **1Tim 1:** Why Paul believed God had been so merciful to him
- **1Tim 2:** Why we are to pray for our governmental leaders
- **1Tim 3:** What Paul called the church
- **1Tim 4:** How young pastor Timothy was to be a good example
- **1Tim 5:** Who is to be the first line of care for Christian widows
- **Eze 18:** Compare Eze 18:23 to 1Tim 2:4

### Tips:

- The book of 1Timothy is Paul's letter to a young man he left to pastor the church at Ephesus (1:3, 4:12). Paul became a spiritual father/mentor to Timothy (1:2, 18) when they met on Paul's second missionary journey (Acts 16:1-5) and relied on him throughout his life. Paul wrote 1Timothy to counsel him on what to teach the church, who should lead the church, and how to behave in the church (1:3; 3:2, 8, 15; 4:11-16, 6:17-20).
- The emphasis of 1Timothy is to **guard** sound doctrine in the church (1Tim 1:3). The caution is that false teachers corrupt the Word of God.