

Failures of Faith

- 1 Timothy

1 Timothy 1:3-7

“As I urged you when I went into Macedonia—remain in Ephesus that you may charge some that they teach no **other doctrine**, nor **give heed to fables and endless genealogies**, which cause disputes rather than godly edification which is in faith. Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith, **from which some, having strayed**, have turned aside to idle talk, desiring to be teachers of the law, understanding neither what they say nor the things which they affirm.”

1 Timothy 1:18-20

“This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, having faith **and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,** of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.”

1 Timothy 4:1-3

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will **depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,** speaking lies in hypocrisy, **having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,** forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.”

1 Timothy 5:8

“But if anyone **does not provide for his own,** and especially for those of his household, he has **denied the faith** and is **worse than an unbeliever.**”

1 Timothy 5:11-13

“But refuse the younger widows; for when they have begun to **grow wanton against Christ**, they desire to marry, having condemnation because **they have cast off their first faith**. And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.”

1 Timothy 6:9-10

“But those who **desire to be rich** fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For **the love of money** is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have **strayed from the faith** in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

1 Timothy 6:20-21

“O Timothy! Guard what was committed to your trust, avoiding the **profane and idle babblings and contradictions of what is falsely called knowledge** – by professing it some have **strayed concerning the faith.**
Grace be with you. Amen.”

- Faith fails through false doctrine.
 - Mark 7:8-9
 - Giving heed to
 - 4:1; 1:3; 4:7
 - Malnourishment
 - 4:6
 - 2 Timothy 1:13
 - 6:3
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Wrong desires
 - 4:3
 - 4:6
 - 2 Corinthians 5:9

- Faith fails through rejection of a good conscience.

- Good conscience

- 1:5, 19

- Pure conscience

- 3:9

- Seared conscience

- 4:2

- Faith fails through love of this world.

- Worldliness

- 2 Timothy 2:22

- 2 Timothy 2:4

- Mark 4:19

- 1 John 2:15-17

- Matthew 6:19-21

- Don't let your faith fail!
- Walk by faith in the faith
- 2 Timothy 4:7

