

## Surviving separation

1 Tim 4:13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

**Key Thought:** Persecution has \_\_\_\_\_ on God's mission being accomplished. Persecution can only affect whether or not \_\_\_\_\_ will be a part of God's work.

3 things to cling to

### 1. **Reading**

1. Isaiah 34:16 Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read:
2. **Study Point 1:** If you can read but don't, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What good is reading?
  1. G320 anagnosis-
  2. Reading protects you against
  3. Don't get caught up giving your life to figuring out secrets.
  4. That which has been \_\_\_\_\_ is far more than you can figure out in a lifetime.
  5. A right focus: A deep understanding of the simple things of God will produce more fruit than a simple understanding of the deep things of God.
4. The goal of reading is \_\_\_\_\_!
  1. Neh 8:8
  2. Dan 5:15
  3. Acts 8:30
5. The goal of understanding is \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Deut 17:19
6. **Study Point 2:** If you are not reading, you are not preparing for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Gospel appearances, overwhelming majority is Jesus asking have you not read?
  2. A working definition of "religious:" one who does the expected or required \_\_\_\_\_, but has no knowledge of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **JSOC preview:** You will give an account for your \_\_\_\_\_ for God's word.

### 2. **Exhortation:**

1. Strong's G3874 paraklēō vs Strong's G3875 paraklēōs
2. **Study Point 3:** Exhortation is done by \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Acts 2:40
3. **Study Point 4:** Exhortation is done through \_\_\_\_\_.
  1. 2Co 7:5-7

4. **Study Point 5:** Exhortation is empowered by the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Acts 13:15
2. Acts 15:31

5. **Study Point 6:** Exhortation is a work of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1. 2 Tim 4:2

6. **JSOC preview:** How well have you \_\_\_\_\_ others?

3. **Doctrine:** Teaching. Rom 15:4

1. One of the keys of this epistle: Disciple is about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
sound doctrine.

1. 1 Tim 1:3

2. The warning of 1 Tim 4:1

1. It is your responsibility to try the teaching you are hearing.

2. The warning is repeated in 2 Tim 4:3

3. 1 Tim 5:17

1. As you mature you realize that the \_\_\_\_\_ is in the word and doctrine.

4. 2 Tim 3:10 But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith,  
longsuffering, charity, patience,

5. **JSOC Preview:** To whom have you taught God's word?