



Week Four Discussion Questions

KEY IDEAS & KEY VERSE

1. Listening to and believing lies leads to a cauterized conscience.
2. Thinking biblically is investing in training that is not just for temporal gain but rather for an eternal impact.
3. Training in godliness is not just for personal gain but for everyone in your covenant community.

Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:7b-8

- Reflect on your perception of the current state of the church here in America, and then share why you think some fall away from being connected to their church family.
- Why do you think it is so important for your women's ministry to be Word-based to help women think biblically? What are the alternatives?
- Have you ever experienced how listening to and believing lies leads to a cauterized conscience where the searing creates a hardened or callous mark where we can no longer feel what is right or wrong? Share your story.
- Training towards godliness (devotion to God) begins by studying His Word. Describe how this training has both temporal and eternal gain.
- Why is it better to unpack the content of the gospel in the context of community?
- How is training in godliness not just for personal gain but for everyone in your covenant community?
- Read 1 Timothy 4:11-16 and take note of all the active faith words. Do any stand out to you?
- Share one way you can encourage others to train for the long race and be faithful to the finish. (Read Hebrews 12:1-2 & Galatians 6:9)

Thinking Biblically: Share one or two ways that reading chapter four and studying days one–four helps you to think biblically. (See pp. 76-78)

Living Covenantally: Share at least one of your personal reflections from day five and record the reflections of those from your group in your book. (See pp. 78-80)

- Characteristics of the Covenant
- Church Descriptions
- Stop—Look—Listen—Lean

Share your stewardship prayer: Thank You, God, for entrusting me with _____
Give me the grace to invest it for Your glory and the good of Your Church in the following ways this week:

Record your prayers for your covenant community, church leaders, and personal prayer requests on p. 79 and then pray for one another.