

For the Week of October 26, 2025

“The Household of God”

✿ 1 Timothy 3:14-15

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¹⁴I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, ¹⁵if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. (ESV)

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

✿ The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

1. According to verse 15, why is Paul writing to Timothy?
2. What is the significance of using the word “household” instead of “house” to describe the church?
3. Why does Paul emphasize “living God” as head of this household?
4. What is “Truth” and how are the pillar and bullwork related to Truth in this verse?
5. How does a Christian apprehend and support truth:
 - a. By _____ Acts 24:14
 - b. By _____ Psalm 119:11
 - c. By _____ Joshua 1:8
 - d. By _____ 2 Timothy 2:15
 - e. By _____ Luke 11:28
 - f. By _____ Philippians 1:16, 1 Peter 3:15
 - g. By _____ Titus 2:10, Col 3:16
 - h. By _____ Matthew 28:19-20
6. Given the “Behavior” in the household of God is inextricably tied to holding up and supporting Truth in our focus passage, how would you handle modern situations like those faced by Timothy? Examine whether your initial reaction is influenced by Biblical truth or Modernity:
 - a. **Authorities:** 1 Timothy 2:1-4
 - b. **Influential people:** 1 Timothy 6:17-19, 5:17-23
 - c. **Popular teaching:** 1 Timothy 4:1-7
 - d. **Church discipline:** 1 Timothy 1:3,6-7,19-20
 - e. **Behavior under work authority:** 1 Timothy 6:1-4
 - f. **Order relating to men and women:** 1 Timothy 2:9-15