





## Spiritual: Feelings **Emotions** Faith

## Unspiritual: Thoughts Intellect Reason

v1 'things taught by demons' v2 'these teachings come through hypocritical liars' in v3 'know the truth' v6 'brought up in the truths of the faith and good teaching'

v9 'here is a trust worthy saying: we have put our trust in the living God who is the savior of all men, especially of those who believe' v11 'Teach these things' v13 'Devote yourself to...reading and teaching' v16 'doctrine.'



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**Third:** Does Paul leave room for spontaneity?

Now we see through a glass darkly

Now we know in part

Oh the mysteries of the wonders of God beyond tracing out

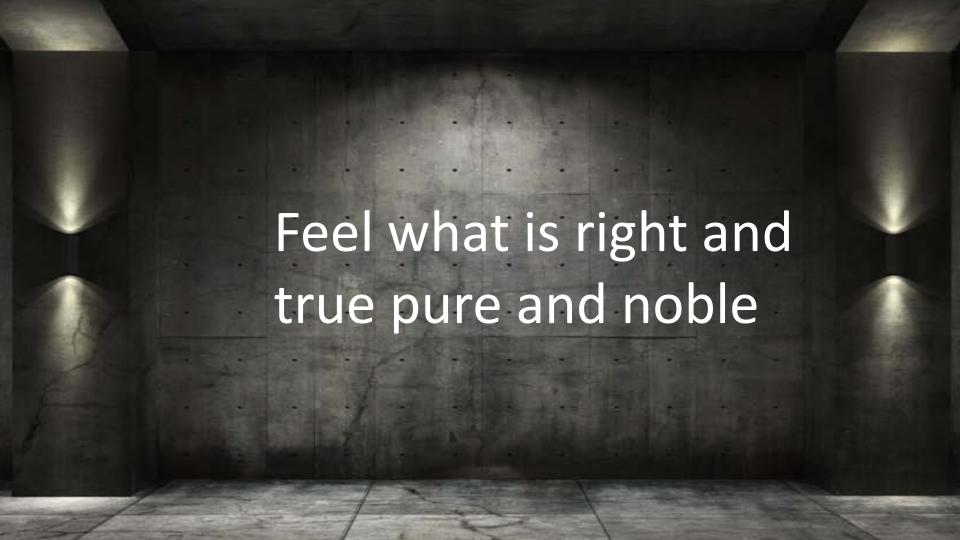










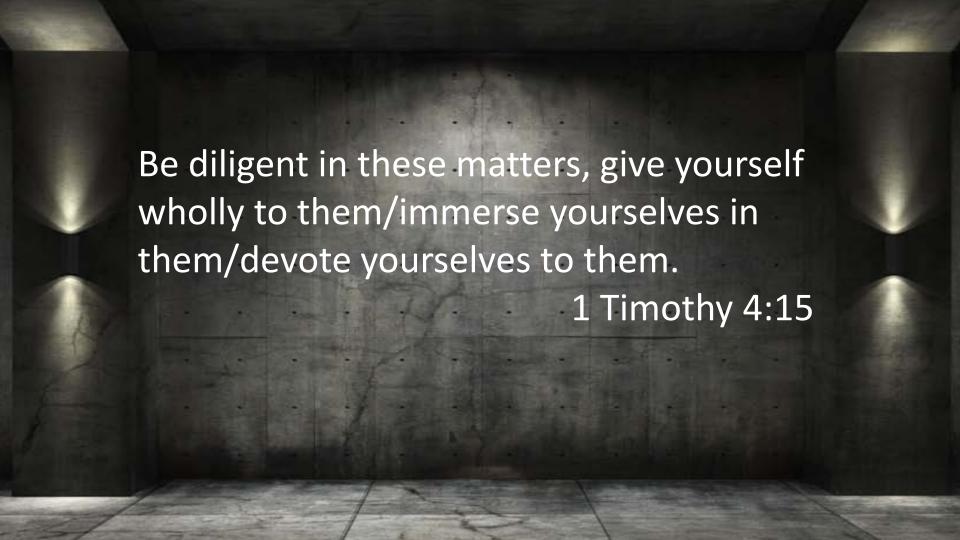


think on what is right and true, pure and noble, excellent and praise worthy.









'...imagine that the biblical story consists of five acts: Creation, Fall, Israel, Jesus, The writing of the new testament would form the beginning of the fifth act. The church lives under the authority of this story,

part of the churches task is to reflect on, draw out and implement the significance of the first four acts...we are required to offer an improvisory performance of the final act as it leads up to and anticipates the intended conclusion.

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'The way our culture talks about spontaneity is a parody, a caricature of what godliness will produce when it has its full effect. It tries to get in advance and without paying the true price, what godliness offers further down the road.'

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