

## MESSAGE NOTES

# GAME Plan

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### Entrusted to Persevere

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1 Timothy 3:14-4:5, p.830

A game plan always includes a strategy for anticipating what the opposition will attempt to do. As those who have been entrusted with the gospel we need to understand how our mission will be opposed so we can prepare for it and persevere against it. How do we prepare for opposition to the gospel?

1. Know the truth so well you can recognize [the lie](#) (1 Timothy 3:14-4:1).

2. Beware of those who seek control through [self-righteousness](#) (1 Timothy 4:2-3).

3. Refuse to [insult God](#) by rejecting His good gifts (1 Timothy 4:3-5).

## NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [1 Timothy 4:4-5](#).
- Know. Beware. Refuse.
- "The Spirit of Truth and The Spirit of Error" (Moody).
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

*Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?*

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [1 TIMOTHY 3:16 -4:6](#) together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (*Share a specific: "I will..."*)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (*Name a specific person you plan to **share with.***)

*If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with [marcus@oakwoodnow.org](mailto:marcus@oakwoodnow.org)*

THE **ONE THING:** [We have been entrusted to persevere.](#)