



“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.”

1 Timothy 4:12



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**The pursuit of these goals will be required for all young people desiring to serve at Shiloh Bible Camp.*

Participants must be in at least 6th grade and at least 12 yrs. old by July of the year they serve at Shiloh Bible Camp.

The Timothy Charge

“It’s more than a program, it’s a way of life!”



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Purpose:

“To grow, to serve, to reach, to lead”

The Timothy Charge is intended to:

- 1. Guide young people into an alive and active growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- 2. Train them up for service and leadership in their local church, at Shiloh Bible Camp, and future opportunities.*
- 3. Train & encourage them in evangelizing their friends & peers.*

Goals*:

“To move towards growing, serving, reaching & leading”

- 1. For each student to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ by way of reading the Bible, memorizing Scripture & praying on a regular basis.** A regular, consistent written Bible & Prayer log is expected. (1 Timothy 4:7-8; 2 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 4:14-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- 2. For each student to be committed to regularly attending their local church.** Sermon notes will be expected to show they are listening and learning. (Hebrews 10:25; 1 Timothy 4: 7-8, 12-13)
- 3. For each student to become involved in service and leadership through their local church and at Shiloh.** Depending on their maturity, either a weekly service or serving at special events a few times throughout the year will be expected. (1 Timothy 4:12, 14a; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7)
- 4. For each student to diligently learn more about the Bible by participating in a sound, instructive Bible class** provided by either their local church or one offered by InFaith/Shiloh. Consistent attendance and completion of lessons is expected. (2 Timothy 2:15; Ephesians 4:14-15)
- 5. For students to become actively involved in evangelizing their friends and peers.** Participation in Outreach Events provided by the local church and/or InFaith & Shiloh Bible Camp is encouraged. (2 Timothy 4:1-5; Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20)

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Frequently Asked Questions

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1. What do you mean when you talk about a Bible Journal & Prayer Log?

- ◆ First of all, *based on your own Spiritual maturity, you choose a time commitment which is both reachable and challenging to you!* For example, you might say, I’m going to spend 15 minutes a day reading my Bible and praying, for 4 days each week. Or 10 minutes a day, 3 days a week, or 20 minutes a day 6 days a week, etc., etc.
- ◆ Secondly, we are not looking for long, detailed notes. We simply want to see that you are indeed doing what you claim. Notes also help one to understand better what they are reading. Writing something down often helps bring clarity. *Brief, main points and thoughts are all that is expected. For best results, use the form provided with this packet.*

2. Do I really have to take sermon notes?

- ◆ Yes. However, again, we are not looking for long, detailed notes. We simply want to see that you are indeed attending on a regular basis and striving to pay attention and listen. Notes will help you better understand what you are hearing and help to bring clarity. *Brief main points, scriptures, and thoughts are all that is expected. For best results, use the form provided with this packet.*

3. What do you mean when you talk about a Bible Class?

- ◆ People often try to make this more complicated than it is. We don’t expect you to go down to your local Christian college and enroll in their Bible program. We simply want you to be involved in a more hands on, discussion oriented Bible class where you are doing more than just listening to a preacher. One where you actually participate in the study of God’s Word. *InFaith/Shiloh will provide classes in various areas. Choose one of those Discipleship classes to attend, unless you are given approval for an acceptable substitute class. For best results, use the form provided with this packet.*

4. What do you mean when you talk about a Christian Service?

- ◆ Again, people often try to make this more complicated than it is. First of all, your personal maturity and natural talents will greatly determine what kind of a service you participate in. They will also help determine whether you serve on a weekly basis or only a few times throughout the year. The Christian Service you choose could be a variety of different things. *Such as: Helping with A WANA, helping in the nursery, helping run the sound system, helping clean the church, helping with a Sunday School class, serving at your local homeless shelter or nursing home, participating in a youth group service project, singing or playing a musical instrument in church, helping set up and tear down, helping in your youth group, etc., etc. For best results, use the form provided with this packet.*

5. What do you mean when you say you want me to become actively involved in evangelizing my friends & peers?

- ◆ Again, don’t make this more complicated than it is. *This could be as simple as inviting a friend to camp or youth group. Or, talking to your friends about God and what He means to you. Basically, we want you to learn how to share the Gospel while you live your every-day life.*

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Helps

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The following pages are intended to serve as helps for those involved in the Timothy Charge. Although we highly recommend it, we do not require that you use our helps sheets. Each individual church and/or Timothy Charge Advisor may decide if they like our helps sheets, or would rather use something of their own choosing. However, for those desiring to serve at Shiloh Bible Camp, the basic goals and requirements must be met through whatever format is chosen.

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Bible Journal & Prayer Log

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***We suggest you make several copies of this sheet and use them to make your own journal.*

My Personal Goal: _____ minutes a day, _____ days a week.

Today’s Date: _____

Bible:

Passage Read: _____

Key Points & Verses	Personal Application

Prayer:

**Don’t forget to thank God for answers to past requests!*

Praises	Requests

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Sermon Notes

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**We suggest you make several copies of this form and keep them in a notebook to use regularly.*

Today’s Date: _____

Church & Pastor or Guest Speaker: _____

Scripture Passage/s: _____

Main Points Given, meaningful quotes, key scriptures, meaningful illustrations, etc.:

Main emphasis or central point of Sermon: _____

Personal Application:

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Christian Service Evaluation

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**Please make copies and fill out one evaluation for each different Christian Service.*

Student's Name: _____

Description of the Christian Service Ministry: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

The Supervisor should evaluate the student on the following:

Attendance: _____

Cooperation: _____

Trustworthiness & Completion of Given Tasks: _____

Enthusiasm & Attitude: _____

Spiritual Maturity & Leadership Shown: _____

Willingness to Learn & Grow/ Were they Teachable?: _____

What recent growth have you observed in their life? _____

Are there any weaknesses or areas they need to work on? (please be specific) _____

Other Comments: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Bible Class Report

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Name of Class: _____

Name of Church where provided and Teacher: _____

Main Topics and/or Scripture Passages Studied Over The Course of the Class: _____

Did you make this class a priority in your life and schedule and make every effort to regularly and consistently attend every class you could? _____

Did you consistently complete any lessons or assignments given? _____

If and when you did have to miss a class, did you then see your teacher to find out what you missed and complete any missed lessons? _____

How has this class impacted you Spiritually? _____

What were the main things you learned over the course of this class? _____

Student's Signature: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Teacher's Comments: _____

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Timothy Retreat

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Each year those participating in the Timothy Charge will be given the opportunity to participate in the Timothy Retreat at Shiloh Bible Camp. This will be a multi-purpose retreat intended to accomplish the following goals:

1. To bring together those from different areas who have been participating in this charge for fellowship and mutual encouragement.
2. To bring in a speaker who will further challenge these students in their relationship and walk with Jesus Christ.
3. *To provide an event just for them to give them an opportunity to have a fun and rewarding time as part of the reward for all their hard work (we will work hard at this to try and make it a blast).*
4. To provide them with some unique and fun hands on training to help unite and prepare those who will be working together at Shiloh Bible Camp for the coming summer.
5. To give them the opportunity to take some ownership in Shiloh Bible Camp by giving them the chance to do some work around the camp to prepare it for the coming camping season.

We are committed to making this event very low cost for those attending. We want this to be a reward for the students, not a burden! Further information will be given as the time (Spring) draws near.