**How To Study the Bible**

**Pastoral Epistles**

**1 Tim 3:14-4:15**

**How would you describe the church?**

**How does Paul describe the church in verse 15?**

**What does he mean when he uses the word Mystery? Read the following passages and discuss the concept of “mystery”.**

**Matt 13:11**

**Mark 4:11**

**Eph 3:4-6; 8-10**

**Romans 16:25**

**1 Cor 2:7**

**Col 1:26-27**

**Finally In this text what “mystery” is Paul revealing?**

**Write out the poem and discuss the foundational reality of the declaration.**

**A thought about chapter breaks:**

**Read verses 1-4 answer the following questions.**

**Who is making this declaration?**

**What is the warning?**

**When will it happen?**

**Who is behind the deception?**

**How is it delivered?**

**Read Vs 6-10**

**What makes someone a good minister of Christ Jesus?**

**What should be avoided?**

**What should be pursued? Why?**

**Read vs 11-16 Final exhortations to the “good minister”.**

**Write down all of the directives:**

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