**Sunday 26th September**

**Does it matter how we live?**



* What guides the decisions you make about how to live your life?
* Does it matter how we live as Christians if we are saved by grace?

Read 1 Tim 4:1-10

* What do you think it means to abandon the faith?
* What godless myths and old wives tales have you been tempted to believe?
* How do Christians train themselves to be godly?

Old wives tales we may be tempted to believe!

* **If it feels good, do it!**
	+ What can go wrong when you are guided by your feelings?
	+ Read Jeremiah 17:7-10. What does this tell us about who or what we should trust for guidance in our life decisions?
* **It’s my life, I can do what I want**.
	+ What can go wrong when you only think about what you want and do not consider the impact on those around you?
	+ How does God’s wisdom in 1 Tim 4:12 and Luke 17:2 guide us differently?
* **You’re perfect just the way you are!**
	+ What can go wrong when you believe that you are perfect just the way you are?
	+ How does that differ from the teachings in 2 Cor 3:18?

Pray

* Take some time in silence to say sorry to God for the times that you have lived your life according to myths and falsehoods rather than His truth.
* Pray that God will help you to be more like Jesus, to train yourself for Godliness, putting your hope and trust in Him alone.