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**Opposing Phony Spirituality**

*1 Timothy 4:1-5*

1. The hazards of those who want to tell you what to do (1 Timothy 4:1-3)
2. The joys of following God’s freedoms (1 Timothy 4:4-5)

**Table Talk Questions**

1. What does it mean to “depart from the faith”? What makes these folks do so? (v. 1)
2. How can we be aware of demonic activity, even in the church? (v. 1) Why is lying such an evil thing?
3. What does it mean to have a seared conscience? (v. 2) How can we detect such a thing?
4. What is the teaching of these false teachers? (v.3) How can we know such teaching is false?
5. How do you feel when someone is extremely dogmatic about food issues?
6. What is Paul’s answer to how we can maintain our freedom in privileges that others may challenge? (vv. 4-5)