

1. We shouldn't be surprised by deceitful teaching (vs 1-5)

- A. Note the Spirit's role
- B. Just as God uses people, the devil uses people
- C. Deceitful teaching comes in many forms, but one source

2. Fighting back (vs. 6-10)

- A. Are you receiving nourishment from God's Word?
- B. What does your training regimen look like?
- C. What are you giving your life to?

3. Effective ministry (vs. 11-16)

- A. Godliness knows no age
- B. Reading, preaching and teaching Scripture is the single greatest ingredient for effective ministry
- C. Exercise your gifts
- D. Your spiritual growth — the ripple effect