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a. No _____

b. Abstain from certain _____

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1. **Prophecy** of “later times” departures from the faith (v. 1-2)

a. Misplaced **devotion** (v. 1)

1). To **deceitful spirits**

2). To the teachings of **demons**

b. Led into it through **liars** without conscience (not feeling guilt) (v. 2)

2. The **demands** growing from the myths (v. 3)

a. No **marriage**

b. Abstain from certain **foods**

3. Why the myths are clearly myths, not truth (v. 4-5)

a. God makes no such demands on foods he created to be received with **thanksgiving** (v. 4)

b. Made **holy** by God’s word and prayer (v. 5)

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