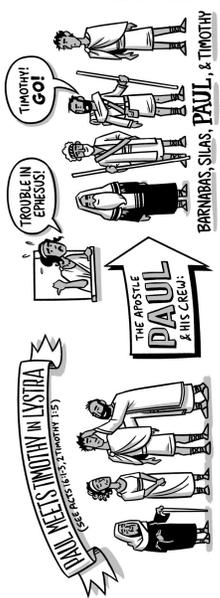


1 TIMOTHY

A HOLISTIC VISION OF THE CHURCH

- WHAT A CHURCH BELIEVES → WILL SHAPE HOW IT LIVES.
- THE CHURCH SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR INTEGRITY & SERVICE TO THE POOR OUT OF DEVOTION TO KING JESUS.



1 TIMOTHY'S COMMISSION

CONFRONT THE CONKIT TEACHERS & THEIR STRANGE TEACHING.

JESUS DISAPPROVES OF MARRIAGE!

ALEXANDER & HYMNEMELTS

GOD HATES MEAT EATERS!

GENESIS

THEIR TEACHING IS DISTORTED!

THE PURPOSE OF THE TORAH WAS TO EXPOSE THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION

TEACHING THAT'S FAITHFUL TO JESUS RESULTS IN LOVE & GENUINE FAITH

THE MESSIAH CAME TO SAVE SINFUL PEOPLE

TO THE KING OF THE AGES BE HONOR & GLORY!

2-3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPHEBUS, PT. 1

2-17 A CALL TO PRAYER

2-18 LORD GIVE WISDOM TO THE EPHEBUS!

2-19 AND BRING OUR LAND PEACE

2-20 MEN & WOMEN INFLUENCED BY CONKIT TEACHERS

WEALTHY WOMEN WHO:

- ...USURP LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
- TREAT CHURCH LIKE A FASHION SHOW

2-21 I DON'T ALLOW THEM TO TEACH OR HAVE AUTHORITY (2:12)

2-22 WHAT DOES PAUL MEAN? (SEE 2 PETER 3:16)

- 1 WOMEN SHOULD NEVER LEAD OR TEACH MEN IN ANY CHURCH
- 2 WOMEN SHOULDNT LEAD, BUT WITH EDUCATION THEY CAN TEACH
- 3 THESE EPHESIAN WOMEN SHOULDN'T LEAD BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN DECEIVED

2-23 HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- IN THEIR FAMILIES
- IN GOD'S FAMILY (THE CHURCH!)

2-24 DEACONS (GREEK = SERVANT)

2-25 ELDERS / OVERSEERS

2-26 ATTAINING LEADERSHIP

2-27 OUTSTANDING CHARACTER & INTEGRITY

4-6a INSTRUCTIONS FOR EPHEBUS, PT. 2

4-1-10 CORRECTING BAD THEOLOGY

NO MENAGE A QUATRE! NO MARRIAGE!

GENESIS

GENESIS

5-1-10 CAVING FOR CANDORS

THESE WIDOWS QUALIFY FOR SUPPORT...

THESE DON'T!

5-1-12 CHRISTIAN SLAVES

WE'RE EQUALS IN CHRIST... ..FORGET YOU!

CHRISTIAN TRANSFORMATION OF THE ROMAN HOUSEHOLD SHOULD HAPPEN STRATEGICALLY TO PERSUADE OTHERS.

5-1-17 CONFRONTING OLDER MEN

FOR CHRISTMAS! TYPICAL

AND FORE!

BUT LINE COULD HELP YOUR STOMACH PROBLEMS (5:13)

6b TIMOTHY'S COMMISSION

6-1-10 CONFRONT THE CONKIT TEACHERS & THEIR DESIRE FOR WEALTH

GOD SAYS TO TRY YOUR TEACHERS!

THEY BETRAY JESUS' TEACHING ABOUT CONTENTMENT & SIMPLE LIVING.

6-1-12 CHRISTIANS WITH WEALTH SHOULD BE BUSHY IN GOOD WORKS, GENEROUS & READY TO SHARE.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

6-1-16 TO THE ONLY KING OF HONOR & POWER, AMEN!

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Greeting

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope,

2 To Timothy, my true child in the faith:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Warning Against False Teachers

3 As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine,**4** nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. **5** The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. **6** Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, **7** desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully,**9** understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,**10** the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, **11** in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Christ Jesus Came to Save Sinners

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁸This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

1 TIMOTHY - THE PATH OF A DISCIPLE

Session 2 – 1 Timothy 1:1-11

Homework for Wednesday, February 23- March 1

Lean In:

Have you ever had to correct someone who was fully committed to what he/she believed or what he/she was doing? How did it go? Have you ever been the one who was corrected? How did you react?

Look Down:

Pray as you begin your study on 1 Timothy.

- Read 1 Timothy in one sitting. Keep in mind the reason Paul writes this letter from 1:3 and 3:14, 15 as you read. What are the main themes that stand out to you after reading it?
- Read 1 Timothy 1:1-11.
- Colour or underline the words *charge* and *teach/teaching* and *doctrine*. List below what you learn about those words. Who is he to charge? What is he to charge? What are they not to teach? What kind of teaching should be found?
- Read verse 5. What is the goal of Paul and Timothy's instruction? In verse 6-7, what is the goal of some men's instruction? What is the problem with their instruction?
- Read verse 8 and 9. What is the Law for? See also Romans 7:6-7 and Galatians 3:19-25.

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- Compare **verses 9 & 10** with the Ten Commandments given in **Exodus 20:12-16**. What do you notice? Why would this be important to point out to the church?
 - Give this section of scripture a title. What is the main theme here?

Look Out:

- One of the problems in Ephesus was that the false teachers were adding to the gospel, requiring people to do more or obey certain things to be saved. Do you see that happening today? What is being added to the gospel in 2017?
- How do Christians get caught up in fruitless or vain discussions today? How does social media play a part in this?
- What is the difference between obeying Jesus as in **John 15: 9,10**, and what the false teachers were expecting people to comply with the Old Testament laws? (Think about Abide!!)
- How do we stay focused on the goal of love from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith? How do we keep from straying?

Look In:

- Have you strayed/swerved away from the gospel? Have you been caught up in rules rather than a relationship with Jesus?
- Do you get caught up in fruitless conversations? What draws you in to these chats?
- Do you see the gospel as glorious?

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- Are you able to recognize when something doesn't go along with scripture? Are you in the Word on a regular basis? Do you read and study the word just for knowledge, or are you applying what God is teaching you to your life? Do you memorize verses?

Look Up:

Praise:

- Praise Jesus that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life
- Thank Him for His Word

Pray:

- That God would show you where you are easily swayed from the truth of His word
- For your discipleship group members
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Live it Out:

- We can get into the Bible by 1) reading, 2) hearing, 3) studying, 4) meditating, 5) memorizing, 6) journaling, 7) praying it and 8) applying it to our lives. Pick one of the areas listed and do one thing new this week. (For example, I might take a verse and pray it each day for a family member this week.)

- What action do you need to take this week to stay true to the gospel? Share it with your discipleship group. Be as specific as you can, so you can report back to them next week.