
1 Timothy - The Path of a Disciple

Session 3 – 1 Timothy 1:12-20

Homework: March 1 – March 8

Lean In:

1. Have you ever had to prepare to fight “a good fight”? How did you prepare? What was it like as you entered the battle?

Look Down:

Pray for God to reveal “treasures in the secret place” as we study 1 Timothy.

2. How does Paul describe himself before he encountered Christ? How does Paul describe the way Jesus dealt with him?
3. Read [Galatians 1:13–16](#). How does Paul link the grace shown to him when he first came to Christ with what God is asking of him?
4. What does Paul share with Timothy regarding the transforming power of the Gospel in the lives of those who will respond?
5. List everything Paul tells you about God in this passage. Why do you think [v. 17](#) is included in this passage?
6. What charge did Paul give to Timothy concerning the ministry of the Gospel?
7. Paul gives charges his *true son in the faith* Timothy. What is that charge? Why is Timothy given this charge?
8. How was Timothy to conduct himself as he “waged good warfare”?
9. Read [1 John 5:19](#). What does it mean to be delivered to Satan? What are the implications of being handed over to him? How is this a warning to us?

10. Read [2 Tim. 4:7–8](#); [Phil 3:12–16](#). How do these passages speak to us so that we do not ‘make a shipwreck’ of our faith?

Look Out:

11. What encouragement does Paul’s description of his life before he was a Christian give us for the work of evangelism as we look at the world around us today?

12. Is it still important for Christians today to “wage good warfare”? Why or why not?

13. Paul’s life testified of God to others. What direction are we given in [Matthew 5:16](#) regarding our conduct in this world?

14. Read [Ephesians 6:13-18](#). What warfare do we face every day as Christians? How are we prepared daily for battle?

Look In:

15. Do you think your past or present sin struggles place you beyond the reach of God’s grace and mercy? Why or why not?

16. In what ways has Christ shown you mercy, grace and patience?

17. Read [Isaiah 6:8](#). Is this your heart’s cry as God calls you to serve Him in? Why or why not?

18. Who is God calling you to share your faith with?

Live it Out:

List five principles from *1 Timothy 1:12-20*. A principle is simply a fact or command stated or implied in the passage that is relevant to your own life. Two examples are given only 3 more to go!

- *I should thank God for His grace, mercy and patience.*
- *The Gospel is the greatest gift I have to share with others.*
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19. How can we equip and encourage one another to keep on the right path and finish well?

20. What **one** thing can you do practically to live out **one** of the principles this week? Who in your D-Group will keep you accountable?

Look Up:

Prayers of Praise & Thanksgiving

- Thank God for his abundant grace and mercy that He lavishes on you.
- For the Gospel that we can share with others.

Prayers of Petition

- For your D-Group members
- To live a life that shines the light on God and glorifies Him
- For the principle that you will apply to your life this week, for God to refine you and transform that part of your life as He works in you.
- For the person in your life who does not know Jesus with whom you will share Him this week