

1 Timothy - Chapter 1

Greeting (1:1-2)

- How does Paul describe himself (v1)?
- Why do you think he used this title in a letter to Timothy(v1)?
- How did he get this position (v1)?
- What does it mean that Timothy was a true son in the faith (v2)?
- How are grace, mercy, and peace related (v2)?

False Teaching (1:3-7)

Unlike when we studied Philippians, Paul doesn't take time with pleasantries, but gets right to the point of his letter.

- What does it mean that Paul urged and charged (v3)?
- What did he mean by "no other doctrine"(v3)?
- What are fables and endless genealogies (v4)?
- What do they produce (v4)?
- What do they not produce (v4)?
- What was to result from the commandment (v5)?
- Is this what false teaching usually focuses upon?
- Is idle talk dangerous (v6)?
- Why would some desire to be teachers (v7)?

Use of the Law (1:8-11)

- Can we use the law unlawfully (v8)?
- How is the law not for a righteous person (v9)?
- Who is the law for (v9,10)? Why?
- Are things contrary to sound doctrine insignificant (v10)?
- Where is sound doctrine found (v11)?

Mercy to Paul's (1:12-17)

- Who put Paul into the ministry(v12)?
- Did Paul's background make this seem likely to us (v12)?
- How had Paul done this evil (v13)?
- Why did Jesus come into the world (v15)?
- Can the conversion of others be examples to us (v16)?
- How is this a pattern to us (v16)?

Instructions to Timothy (1:18-20)

- What does it mean to wage the good warfare and how would Timothy do that (v18)?
- What is the result of rejecting faith and a good conscience (v19)?
- Why were Hymenaeus and Alexander delivered to Satan (v20)?
- How was this done (v20)?