

Series "Route 66"
"1 Timothy"
Book-54

We begin this evening with the first of 3 books referred to as "The Pastoral Epistles," which are, 1, 2 Timothy and Titus.

The Author – Paul – 1 Timothy 1:1

When Written – Probably in the year 62 or 63 AD.

Where it was written –

Written To – Timothy 1 Timothy 1:2

Timothy's early home life:

Timothy's personal problems:

Timothy's relationship with Paul:

Background -

Purpose –

1. To instruct Timothy on how to deal with false doctrine (1:1:3-4);
2. To exhort Timothy to pray (2:1);
3. To identify for Timothy the character qualities to look for in choosing Church Pastors and Deacons (3:1-13);
4. To encourage Timothy to faithfully pursue his calling to ministry;
5. To warn Timothy of the coming apostasy (4:1-5; 6:1-10);
6. To urge Timothy to fight the good fight (6:11-14).

Theme – 1 Timothy – "The Leadership Manual for the Church"

Key Words – Good – 23 times, Godliness – 9 times, Teach – 8 times, Doctrine – 8 times, Thyself – 7 times, Charge – 6 times

Key Chapter – 1 Timothy 3

Key Passage – 1 Timothy 3:15

Outline –

1. 1 Timothy 1 The Church and Its Message:
2. 1 Timothy 2-3 The Church and Its Members:
3. 1 Timothy 4 The Church and Its Minister:
4. 1 Timothy 5-6 The Church and Its Ministry:

1. 1 Timothy 1 The Church and Its Message:

1 Timothy 1:1-11 Teaching Sound Doctrine:

Commandment of God - His apostleship came by "commandment" from Jesus Christ. This word means "a royal commission." The "King of Kings" sent both Paul and Timothy!

1 Timothy 1:2-3

Doctrines – The term "Doctrine" means "systematic, thorough approach to teaching."

Strange doctrines – When we speak of strange we are speaking of doctrines that are foreign to the Scriptures.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Proclaiming the Gospel:

1 Timothy 1:18-20 Defending The Faith:

2. 1 Timothy 2-3 The Church and Its Members:

1 Timothy 2:1-8 Praying Men:

1 Timothy 2:9-15 Submitting Women:

3. 1 Timothy 3:1-7 Qualified Pastors:

Overseer - According to the New Testament, the terms "bishop," "pastor," and "elder" are synonymous. Bishop means "overseer," and the elders had the responsibility of overseeing the work of the church (Acts 20:17, 28; 1 Peter 5:1-3). "Elder" is the translation of the Greek word presbutes, which means "an old man."

1 Timothy 3:8-13 Qualified Deacons:

1 Timothy 3:14-16 Behaving Believers:

4. 1 Timothy 4 The Church and Its Minister:

1 Timothy 4:1-6 A Good Minister, Preaching The Word:

1 Timothy 4:7-12 A Godly Minister, Practicing The Word:

1 Timothy 4:13-16 A Growing Minister, Progressing in The Word:

5. 1 Timothy 5-6 The Church and Its Ministry:

1 Timothy 5:1-2 To Older Members:

1 Timothy 5:3-10 To Older Widows:

1 Timothy 5:11-16 To Younger Widows:

1 Timothy 5:17-25 To Church Officers:

6. 1 Timothy 6:1-2 To Servants (slaves)

1 Timothy 6:3-10 To False Teachers:

1 Timothy 6:11-16 To The Pastor:

1 Timothy 6:17-19 To The Rich:

1 Timothy 6:20-21 To The Pastor:

Application: