

**Series "Entrusted With The Truth"**  
**"True Child In The Faith"**  
**1 Timothy 1:1-2**  
**Study-1**

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This morning we begin our study 1 Timothy, which is referred to as a "Pastoral Epistle", of which there are three: 1, 2 Timothy; Titus

**5 Important Truths Contained In 1 Timothy:**

1. This Letter Reveals The Difficulties That Face The Christian Church –  
1 Timothy 1:3 Acts 19:10
2. This Letter Presents the Order And Conduct Of The Church – 1 Timothy  
3:14-15
3. This Letter is Special Revelation – Galatians 1:12; In Ephesians Paul  
speaks of the "Mystery", Mystery of Heaven and earth – Eph 1:9-10;  
Mystery of Jew and Gentile – Eph 2:11-3:6; Mystery of Husband and  
Wife – Eph 5:31-32  
  
Ephesians 3:8-11  
  
1 Timothy 3:14-16
4. This Letter is Personal and Saving – 1 Timothy 4:16
5. This Letter is Written That The Church Would Glorify God – 1 Timothy is  
a letter of order in telling the Church How to look and act if it is to glorify  
God. 1 Timothy 6:20

**The Author** – Paul – 1 Tim 1:1 Paul,

**When Written** – Probably in 66-67 AD

**Where it was Written** – The place of the writing was Macedonia, probably from  
Philippi. 1 Tim 1:3; 3:14-15

**Written To** – Timothy 1 Tim 1:2 to Timothy,

**Background:** 1 Timothy Written between Paul's two Roman imprisonments,  
Acts 20:29-31

**1 Timothy 1:19-20**

## **Purpose –**

**Theme –** 1 Timothy – “Entrusted With The Truth”; 1 Timothy 6:20 “Life Of The Local Church”

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

**Key Chapter –** 1 Tim 3

**Key Passage –** 1 Tim 3:15

## **Outline –**

- 1 Tim 1** – The Church and Its Message:
- 1 Tim 2-3** – The Church and Its Members:
- 1 Tim 4** – The Church and Its Minister:
- 1 Tim 5-6** – The Church and Its Ministry:

**1 Tim 1:1-2 – The Salutation:**

- 1. Verse – 1 The Blessed Messenger**
- 2. Verse – 2 The Blessed Relationship**
- 3. Verse – 2 The Blessed Resources**

### **1. Verse – 1 The Blessed Messenger:**

1 Tim 1:1

His Name – Paul – In Paul's pre-Christian life, he was known as Saul of Tarsus, the persecutor of the church Acts 7:58; 8:1, 3; 9:1. Philippians 3:5

Saul's Conversion – Acts 9:1-18

Paul – The Latin word paulus means "little or small"; The English noun pauper is derived from it.

Paul's Position: “an apostle” –

apostle – “one who is sent forth; carries the thought of official and authoritative sending with necessary equipment”

Apostles – were those believers who had seen the resurrected Christ and who had been commanded directly by Jesus to preach and lay the foundation for the church age, Eph. 2:20. Their ministries were

authenticated by miracles. Paul thus qualified for this authoritative position, 2 Corinthians 12:12

"of Christ Jesus" – The name "Christ Jesus" is used 3X in 1 Tim 1:1-2

"commandment" – word is a military term literally means "upon the order or rank of"

"commandment" means "a royal commission"; Both Paul and Timothy were sent by the "King of Kings!"

God our Savior, The Heavenly Father is identified as "God our Savior"

Luke 1:46-47

Matthew 1:21

"hope" – is "a fully confident expectation of an as yet unrealized fulfillment"

Jesus is the substance and foundation of our spiritual optimism.

Col. 1:27

Titus 2:13

Romans 8:24-25

## **2. Verse – 2 The Blessed Relationship:**

1 Tim 1:2

His Name – Timothy's – "honor" (timaō) and "God" (theos). "Timothy was one who honored God and one whom God honored"

Timothy's Position – "my true child in the faith": The word "true" or "own" literally means "nothing spurious, genuine, lawfully begotten"

"my true child" – used one other person, Titus. Titus 1:4

1 Corinthians 4:17

Philippians 2:22

Timothy's Background – He lived in Lystra, Acts 16:1; He was well spoken of by the brethren; Timothy was gifted – 1 Tim 1:18; 4:14

Timothy's Father was a Gentile – Acts 16:1; Timothy's Mother (Eunice) was a Jew, Acts 16:1

His Mother & Grandmother (Lois) taught him the Scripture as a child, 2 Tim 1:5; 3:15

Timothy's Personal Problems:

1. Timothy was Young – 1 Tim 4:12
2. Timothy was Timid and Shy – 1 Tim 4:14; 2 Tim 1:6-8
3. Timothy was Sickly – 1 Tim 5:23

Marks of a Genuine Child in the Faith:

1. Saving Faith – A man of God – 1 Tim 6:11 -12
2. Continual Obedience – 1 Tim 4:6, 12
3. Humble Service – Romans 16:21
4. Sound Doctrine – 1 Tim 4:6, 11: 1 Tm 6:2
5. Courageous Conviction – 1 Tim 1:18; 6:20

### **3. Verse – 2 The Blessed Resources:**

Nature of the Greeting: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Three Blessings Are Requested For Timothy:

1. God's Grace – "the constant outpouring of divine favor upon undeserving men" John 1:16

God's Saving Grace –

God's Continued Grace –

2. God's Mercy – "mercy" stresses "divine compassion and pity". Mercy does not free us from the consequences of sin, but from the misery that accompanies it"

Psalm 103:13-14

3. God's Peace – the term "peace": the result of grace and mercy. This type of peace is based upon judicial peace with God, which is gained at regeneration

"from God the Father" – The Father is the ultimate source of all blessings, whereas the Son is the channel. Ephesians 1:3

"and Christ Jesus our Lord." – Jesus is Lord. Acts 20:28

**Application:**

1. Am I A True Child Of The Faith? (Saving Faith)
2. Is My Life Marked By A Continual Obedience?
3. Is My Mindset – “I Am Privileged To Be In God’s Humble Service”?
4. Am I Growing And Maturing In Sound Doctrine?
5. Do I Possess A Courageous Conviction?