

# Calvary Chapel Eagle

## 1 Timothy Chapter 1

*(Spend time in prayer before you start this study) Read 1 Timothy chapter 1.*

1. Let's start this study with a look at the theme of 1 Timothy. Read 1 Timothy 3:14-15. What do you see as the theme of this letter?
  
2. Compare this thought with Colossians 3:17. What should we be doing?
  
3. Verses 1 & 2. Who did Paul see himself as? Who did he see Timothy as? Why?
  
4. Paul knew what his calling was in the Lord. Do you know what your calling is? What is it? How are you working towards fulfilling your divine calling?
  
5. Paul raised Timothy up in the faith. He was also responsible to train him in the faith. Do you have a Timothy in your life? Do you have a Paul in your life? Tell us about it. Avoid names when appropriate.
  
6. Look up the following words, what do they mean?
  - a. Grace
  
  - b. Mercy
  
  - c. Peace

d. What do these scriptures tell us about grace? John 1:16-17, Romans 5:1-2, Ephesians 1:7, Ephesians 2:4-10, Titus 3:4-7, Hebrews 12:14-15, James 4:6, 1 Peter 1:13.

e. What do these scriptures tell us about mercy? Ephesians 2:1-7, Matthew 5:7, Titus 3:5

f. What do these scriptures tell us about peace? Ephesians 2:14, Philippians 4:6-7, Romans 5:1-2

7. Verses 3-7. What are some of the problems Timothy needed to address in the church?

8. Read 2 Peter 2:1-22, Ephesians 5:6-7. What do these scriptures tell us about false teacher?

9. What are the good things Timothy is to encourage in the church?

10. How do you get a pure heart? Hebrews 10:22-25, Psalm 24:3-5, Psalm 119:1-11, 1 Timothy 1:4-5, 2 Timothy 2:22, 1 Peter 1:22.

11. How do you get a good conscience? Psalm 32:1-5, Romans 10:9-13, Romans 6:15-23, 1 John 1:7-9.
  
12. How do you get a sincere faith? Hebrews 11:1, Romans 1:16-17, Ephesians 3:16-19, James 1:2-8, Jude 1:20-21.
  
13. Verses 8-11. Who is the law for? Why?
  
14. What is the law supposed to show these people? Romans 3:19, Romans 7:7, Galatians 3:22-24.
  
15. **Dig Deeper:** Paul was instructing Timothy how to handle the “Judaizers.” What can you find out about these Judaizers?
  
16. In the present, what are some of the rules that churches put on people that are not part of the gospel?
  
17. Verses 12-17. Also read Acts 7:54-60, Acts 8:1-3, Acts 9:1-22. Who was Saul/Paul before he met Jesus?
  
18. In 1 Timothy 1:13, why did Paul receive mercy?

19. Who was Saul/Paul after he met Jesus?

20. Who were you before you met Jesus? Who are you now?

21. Verses 18-20. We see that in the past, a prophecy had been given to Timothy concerning his ministry. Have you ever had a prophecy spoken over you? Have you ever been given a prophetic word to speak? Tell us about it.

22. What do you think “made shipwreck of their faith” mean? How do we avoid doing this?

23. In this section we also look at Hymenaeus and Alexander. What did they do?

24. In verse 20, what did Paul do? What does that mean?

25. What about those of us who after we have accepted Jesus, turn back into sin or the world? Read 1John 1:9.