

1ST TIMOTHY

The book of first Timothy is one of two letters Paul wrote to his protégé. Paul had encountered Timothy when he was ministering in _____ (Acts 16:1-3). Lystra was a Roman province of Galatia. The scriptures teach us that Timothy had godly influences in his life like his _____ Eunice and his _____ Lois. With the strong possibility that his _____ was an unconverted Greek (Acts 16:1). Timothy was highly esteemed for his strong _____ by the Christians in Lystra (Acts 16:2). It seems that Paul won Timothy to the Lord (1 Timothy 1:2) on his first missionary journey and then picked him up as a companion on the second journey. Timothy would serve alongside Paul for the rest of his ministry. At times he would be sent as Paul's representative to churches in Corinth, Philippi and Thessalonica. The first letter written to Timothy was on the occasion that he had taken the pastorate at the church of Ephesus. Like other churches that Paul had helped start, Ephesus had been influenced by false teachers and were suffering because of it. Paul writes this letter to help Timothy navigate these issues.

Chapter 1

Paul begins the letter with a customary greeting (v1-2). He then began to address the _____ issues that had been brought in by the false teachers (v3-11). The first mandate was to charge the false teachers to _____ teaching bad doctrine.

Now here's the laundry list of _____ problems they were causing:

A) _____ and genealogies.

B) _____

C) Misusing the _____

Paul gives his testimony and call into the ministry. He stresses the _____ and it's purpose (v12-17) He ends the first letter by charging Timothy with the great _____ before him (v17-20). The charge encompasses his _____ and his _____.

Chapter 2

Now Paul starts giving Timothy some specific instructions on how to get this church on the right path. He first tells him to start having _____ meetings (v1-8).

After addressing spiritually how to deal with issues outside the church, Paul turns his instruction to dealing with an issue _____ the church (v9-15).

Chapter 3

The majority of this chapter is dedicated to the qualifications for the _____ official positions in the church: pastor and deacon (v1-13). It's safe to assume that by applying these qualifications, the church could _____ themselves from many of the corrupt leaders who hurt the churches mission. Paul ends this section expressing his desire to _____ the church but also as a way to create _____ until he does (v14-16).

Chapter 4

This chapter deals with how the church will be a revolving door, meaning people will _____ and they will _____. In (v1-5) he deals with what may move them on and in (v6-16) he deals with how to prevent it from happening to yourself.

Paul ends this section (v12-16) with some personal instructions for Timothy that will help him be a _____ minister.

Chapter 5

This chapter is about the _____ of prospective groups in the membership. He first makes a blanket statement about the nature of the relationship in the body as a whole, in that it should be _____. Next he moves to instruction on the care of _____. This would deal with what qualifies or excludes a woman from this class as well as dealing with the issue of young widows (3-16). The last group he addresses are the elders or pastors and how they are to be _____ by the body (v17-25)

Chapter 6

The final chapter begins with instruction for those under _____ servitude (v1-10). Paul ends the first letter with a final charge that will help Timothy be an effective minister and keep him from becoming a _____ (v11-21).