

SETTING THINGS IN ORDER



STUDY OF 1&2 TIMOTHY

The Beginning

1 Timothy 1:1-7

1. If you were to give some advice to a young preacher, what would you tell him? _____

1 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, *who is* our hope,

² To Timothy, *my* true son in *the* faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ Just as I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, to remain on at Ephesus so that you would instruct certain people not to teach strange doctrines, ⁴ nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to useless speculation rather than *advance* the plan of God, which is by faith, *so I urge you now.* ⁵ But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, *from* a good conscience, and *from* a sincere faith. ⁶ Some people have strayed from these things and have turned aside to fruitless discussion, ⁷ wanting to be teachers of the Law, even though they do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions.

- ▶ Know how to _____ yourself (1:3)
- ▶ Words to a _____ (4:11-16)
- ▶ _____ | matters (5:23)
- ▶ _____ what you have been entrusted with (6:20)
- Keep these commands without reproach (6:14)
- Maintain these principles without partiality (5:21)

Bruce Barton: "It is a personal letter, but not private"

Background

Paul was where? _____

This letter was written when? _____

Timothy was told to stay in EPHEBUS

When did Paul & Timothy first meet?

Purpose

- ▶ Convince Timothy to _____

Three Obstacles Facing Timothy

- (1) The battle against _____ (1:3)
 - turned to fruitless discussion (1:6)
 - rejected faith (1:19)
- (2) Timothy's _____ (4:12)
- (3) Timothy doesn't feel _____ (5:23)

- ▶ Instruct those to _____ teaching error (1:3)
- Point these things out (4:6)
- Prescribe these things (1:11)

What we know about Ephesus

- Paul established a church here on his _____ missionary journey (Acts 18)
- Priscilla & Aquila stay and when Apollos comes they correct him about _____ (Acts 18:24-26)
- Paul returned on his 3rd journey and stays _____ years (Acts 20:31)
- While in Ephesus a _____ occurs concerning Paul's preaching (Acts 19)
- Paul fought _____ beasts here (1 Cor 15:32)
- Paul warned the Ephesian elders that they would lead people _____ (Acts 20:28-31)
- At Ephesus, fake apostles were _____ (Rev 2:2)
- They had left their first _____ (Rev 2:4)



2. How does Paul describe the teaching of different doctrine:

3. Why do some stray from what is right? _____

4. What is the goal or purpose of Gospel teaching (5)? _____

Notes:

