

### 3 - MERCY & FAITH (1 TIMOTHY 1:12-20)

#### I. The Mercy Shown to Paul (1:12-17)

##### A. Paul's gratefulness (1:12)

- Paul expressed his gratefulness to Jesus Christ who \_\_\_\_\_.

##### B. Paul's former state (1:13)

- He stresses that he was formerly \_\_\_\_\_.

- He states that grace was shown to him because he ignorantly did \_\_\_\_\_.

##### C. The nature of God's grace (1:14)

- Paul tells us that God's grace was \_\_\_\_\_.

- This over abundant grace produces love and faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

##### D. Faithful saying (1:15)

- Paul stated that Jesus Christ came to this world to \_\_\_\_\_.

##### E. The purpose of his salvation (1:16)

- The purpose of Paul's salvation was to show the patience of Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_.

##### F. Doxology (1:17)

- Paul praises God by \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Instruction Concerning Faith (1:18-20)

##### A. The purpose for the charge (1:18a)

- Paul was giving Timothy these instructions in accordance with \_\_\_\_\_.

##### B. To wage a good fight (1:18b)

- Because of the prophecies and instructions, Timothy was to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A good warfare or fight refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

##### C. The manner of fighting (1:19a)

- The manner in which was to approach the fight was with \_\_\_\_\_.

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### D. The defeat of others (1:19b)

- Paul points out that some have rejected a good conscience and faith as \_\_\_\_\_.

### E. The example of defeat (1:20)

- Paul states that Hymenaeus and Alexander the Silversmith had \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul delivered them to Satan so that they could \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture      1 Corinthians 5:5

#### **Historical Note:** Hymenaeus

Hymenaeus was a professed Christian who had embraced heresies. He tried to shipwreck the faith of true believers in Ephesus with his teaching (see 2 Timothy 2:16-18). He was excommunicated by the apostle Paul and casted out of the church.

#### **Historical Note:** Alexander the Coppersmith

Alexander was a professed Christian who had embraced heresies. He was excommunicated by the apostle Paul and casted out of the church. Paul later tells Timothy that Alexander did him much harm and that the Lord would repay him for his works (see 2 Timothy 4:14).

#### **Biblical Note:** Delivered to Satan

The phrase "delivered to Satan" refers to church discipline. The apostle Paul tells the Corinthian church that they are to deliver to Satan the one who has committed adultery with his father's wife (see 1 Corinthian 5:5). The purpose of "being delivered to Satan" or excommunication is to teach the individual the reality of their sin so that they can come to repentance (See 1 Timothy 1:20).