

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
Paul's First Epistle to Timothy

In this first letter to Timothy, the aged and experienced apostle Paul writes to his much younger protégé Timothy, a young _____ facing heavy responsibility.

Who wrote it? _____ is the writer of this epistle. (1:1).

Date of writing and Surrounding Circumstances: _____

- Paul wrote this first letter to Timothy to encourage him in _____ and give him detailed instructions for _____ organization and life.
- This is the first of three _____ Epistles that Paul wrote. The other two are 2 Timothy and Titus.

Key Term: _____: Godliness is the _____ that sums up all others. Timothy's many ministry challenges would succeed only if he proceeded from godly _____.

Location of Events: Paul wrote 1 Timothy from _____. Timothy was serving the church in _____. (1 Tim. 1:3)

- Book Outline:**
- I. Paul's Charge Concerning _____ (1:1-20)
 - Paul's Past Charge to Timothy (1:1-11)
 - Christ's Past Charge to Paul (1:12-17)
 - First Charge: "*Wage the Good Warfare*" (1:18-20)
 - II. Paul's Charge Concerning Public _____ (2:1-3:16)
 - Prayer in Public Ministry (2:1-8)
 - Women in Public Worship (2:9-15)
 - Qualifications of Bishops (3:1-7)
 - Qualifications of Deacons (3:8-13)
 - Second Charge: "*Conduct Yourself in the House of God*" (3:14-16)
 - III. Paul's Charge Concerning _____ Teachers (4:1-16)
 - Description of False Teachers (4:1-5)
 - Instruction for the True Teacher (4:6-10)
 - Third Charge: "*Do Not Neglect the Gift*" (4:11-16)

IV. Paul's Charge Concerning Church _____ (5:1-25)

- How to Treat All People (5:1, 2)
- How to Treat Widows (5:3-16)
- How to Treat Elders (5:17-20)
- Fourth Charge: "*Observe These Things Without Prejudice*" (5:21-25)

V. Paul's Charge Concerning Pastoral _____ (6:1-21)

- Exhortation to Servants (6:1, 2)
- Exhortation to Godliness with Contentment (6:3-16)
- Exhortation to the Rich (6:17-19)
- Fifth Charge: "*Guard What Was Committed*" (6:20, 21)

Summary in one sentence: Whatever challenges Christian leaders face in life and ministry, they are to make _____ in godliness and help maintain _____ in congregational life.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *Paul* – once a _____ and the worst of sinners, he was shown mercy; *Timothy* – Paul's true _____ in faith; currently in Ephesus; *Hymenaeus*, *Alexander* – have shipwrecked their faith and been turned over to _____ (1:19, 20); *The Rich* – should not put faith in the _____ of this world (6:17, 18)

Verse to Remember: "*Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.*" (1 Timothy 6:12)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. Paul's last three epistles are often referred to the "Pastoral Epistles." In order of writing, they are 1 Timothy, Titus, and 2 Timothy.
 2. According to Hebrews 13:23, there was a time when Timothy was imprisoned.

What is my take away? Caring for the sheep is a tremendous responsibility that can only be accomplished effectively with a yielded heart and complete reliance upon God.