



The Drone Series

A 52-Week Journey Through the Bible

Soaring through the pages of the Bible and embarking on an inspiring weekly journey from **Genesis to Revelation!** Dive into transformative insights that will uplift your spirit and deepen your understanding. Experience the power of scripture like never before!

We understand that spiritual growth can be a deeply personal journey, and we invite you to join us as we explore a different book of the Bible each week. It's a wonderful opportunity to reflect and find inspiration together. We encourage you to invite a friend to join us, whether in person or online, so we can support each other on this meaningful path.

Background Matters

Timothy was hanging out in Ephesus while Paul journeyed northward through Troas (2 Timothy 4:13) and made his way into Macedonia. In his letter, Paul reminds everyone (1 Timothy 1:2) that he had given Timothy the green light to act on his behalf.

Writers like Philo and Josephus, along with other Jewish authors, believed their Scriptures were free of myths. Still, it wasn't unusual to find extra details added to biblical stories outside the Bible. That's likely what Paul is referring to here (see Titus 1:14). When he mentions "genealogies," he could be talking about those expanded family trees found in some Jewish writings from that time, or maybe he's pointing out some misleading claims about ancestry that popped up after the biblical period.

In Greek literature, having a "good conscience" is praised, while the Old Testament highlights the importance of a "pure heart" (Psalm 24:4; 73:1, 13).

Both Jewish teachings and philosophers of the time had a problem with pointless chatter. They frowned upon arguments that focused on words and the abilities of speakers who didn't really



care about truth. Some philosophers, starting with Protagoras, were more into clever wordplay than seeking truth, thinking the latter was out of reach. But most philosophers criticized this viewpoint! Plus, many professional speakers appreciated impactful speeches more than getting caught up in trivial disputes, although training for public speaking did include practicing random speeches on assigned topics..¹

****Scripture Twisters****

Warning About False Teachers

1 Timothy 1:1–11

Topics:

Adultery, Basics of the Faith, Beliefs, Believers, Church, Devotion, Disobedience, Doctrine, Encouragement, Faith, God, Gospel, Heart, Jesus Christ, Law, Love, Lying, Motives, Obedience, Religion, Sin, Teaching, Truth

***In this Week's Drone Series,** we explore 1 Timothy chapter 1, where the Apostle Paul urges the church to avoid false teachings that could undermine their faith. Believers must be cautious of teachers who are not honest, as they may spread misleading ideas and lead people away from the truth. It is crucial to remain vigilant and recognize these false teachers to protect both yourself and your beliefs (1:3–11).*

Study Guide 40 *This study guide presents daily assignments that are specifically crafted to enhance your **growth in the Word**. Embrace each moment to meditate and reflect, and watch as your spiritual maturity flourishes through your dedicated efforts.*

Open It, Mondays. Open your heart and mind to the truth of the Word.

1. *What are some laws that you benefit from directly?

¹ Craig S. Keener, *The IVP Bible Background Commentary: New Testament* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1993), 1 Ti 1:3–6.



Explore It, Tuesdays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

2. Who wrote this letter? (1:1)

3. To whom was this letter written? (1:2)

4. Why did Paul want Timothy to stay in Ephesus? (1:3–4)

5. What did Paul say about myths and genealogies? (1:4)

6. What was the goal of the command Paul urged Timothy to enforce? (1:5)

7. In what way had some believers been misguided? (1:6)

8. *How did Paul assess those who wanted to be teachers of the law? (1:7)

Explore It, Wednesdays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

9. *When is the Law good? (1:8)

10. *For whom was the Law made? (1:9–11)



11. What did God entrust to Paul? (1:11)

12. When was the last time you wrote someone a letter of encouragement or received such a letter?

13. With whom do you have a relationship of mutual discipleship?

14. What false doctrines still plague many churches today?

Get It Thursdays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

15. What sort of doctrines promote controversy in the church?

16. What goals motivate the leaders you respect in your church?

17. What goals motivate your service in the church?

18. *In what way should we use God's law today?

19. What impact does or should God's law have on your life?

20. *How should we determine what is and isn't sound doctrine?



21. With what unique task has God entrusted you?

Drive it Home, Fridays, keep the rhythm of personal study moving.

22. Who is someone to whom you can write a letter or text of encouragement this week?

23. *What steps can you take to make sure your motives are from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith?

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