## **Heart Change**

1 Timothy 1:12-20

Be encouraged: a heart can change toward God But be also warned: a heart can turn away from the Lord

## 1. Be encouraged: hearts can change

- a. Paul knows his own <u>faults</u>, and credits God with his faith and love
- b. Paul knows that he is a prime example of God's grace and mercy
- c. We are reminded: God <u>loves</u> to forgive <u>sinners!</u>

## 2. Be warned: hearts can change

- a. Hold on to faith
- b. Hold on to a good conscience

## For Further Study and Reflection:

Surprised by Joy by C.S. Lewis
Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert by Dr. Rosaria Butterfield
Confessions by St. Augustine
You Are What You Love by James K.A. Smith