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1 Timothy 1:12-17

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Fight the Good Fight

Week 04

September 28, 2025

God's Amazing Grace

Introduction and Review (*1 Timothy 1:11*)

1. God's Saint _____ Grace (*1 Timothy 1:12; Philippians 4:12-13*)

2. God's _____ Grace (*1 Timothy 1:13-14; Acts 8:1, 3, 26:9-11, 9:5; Titus 3:5*)

3. God's Sinner _____ Grace (*1 Timothy 1:15-16; Romans 3:23; Matthew 9:13; Ephesians 3:8*)

4. Our _____ to God's Amazing Grace (*1 Timothy 1:16-17*)

Discussion Questions (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

1. Have you ever written down or shared your conversion experience (your testimony)? What aspects of your experience did you include? What aspects of Paul's life does he include in his testimony (*1 Timothy 1:12-16*)?
2. What service (ministry) did the Lord appoint Paul to engage in? Why did God appoint Paul and how was Paul able to accomplish his Ministry? (*1 Timothy 1:11-12, 2:7*) What does this teach us about the ministry God appoints us to engage in?
3. What was Paul like before he came to Christ? (*1 Timothy 1:13a; Acts 8:1, 3, 26:9-11*)
4. How & why did God intervene in Paul's sinful life? (*Acts 9:1-19; 1 Timothy 1:13-14; Titus 3:5*) How (and why if you think you know) did God intervene in your sinful life?
5. How does 1 Timothy 1:15 encapsulate the gospel of Jesus Christ? How is the gospel (Christianity) different from all other religions? (*1 Timothy 1:15*)
6. Why do you think Paul says, "*sinners, of whom I am* (present tense) *the foremost*"? What does it mean that he is *the foremost* sinner? How can Paul be both a saint (*Ephesians 3:8*) and a sinner? What are the ramifications of this in our lives? What does this say about our need for God's post-conversion grace?
7. What reason does Paul give for receiving God's mercy? (*1 Timothy 1:16*) What does this say to any sinner, including those who believe they are too sinful to come to Christ? How should they respond to the offer of God's amazing grace? Who can you tell about this offer?
8. What do we learn from Paul's response to God's amazing grace in his life? (*1 Timothy 1:17*)