

READY UP!

1 Timothy 1:1–2

The Household of God | A Study Through 1 Timothy

INTRODUCTION

Before Paul tells Timothy what he must **do**, he reminds him of what is already **true**. These opening words are not filler. Paul is preparing Timothy for the difficult assignment ahead.

BIG IDEA:

God prepares His servants for the work He calls them to do by grounding them in His authority and supplying them with His grace.

1. THE A _____ OF THE CALL

1 Timothy 1:1

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior...”

Paul did not appoint himself. His ministry rested upon the authority and command of God.

Key Truth: We serve faithfully when we remember **whose authority we are under**.

2. THE C _____ OF OUR HOPE

1 Timothy 1:1

“...God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, who is our hope,”

Our confidence is not ultimately found in circumstances, success, people, or ourselves. **Our hope is a Person: Christ Jesus.**

Key Truth: The servant of God can face an uncertain assignment with a **certain hope**.

3. THE L _____ OF THE FAITH

1 Timothy 1:2

“To Timothy, my true child in the faith...”

Timothy did not arrive here alone. Someone had invested in him, taught him, trusted him, and prepared him to carry the truth forward.

Key Truth: The faith entrusted to us must be **faithfully passed to the next generation**.

4. THE R _____ FOR THE WORK

1 Timothy 1:2

“Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”

God does not merely give His servants an assignment. **He supplies what they need to carry it out.**

GRACE for what we do not deserve.

MERCY for our weakness and need.

PEACE for the pressures we will face.