

SERMON NOTES

CELEBRATING GOSPEL GLORY

1 Timothy 1:12-17



BIG IDEA: The gospel is glorious because Jesus came to save sinners, and Paul is an example of Jesus' power to save the worst sinner of all.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

In verse 13, Paul describes himself as a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. How does he emphasize the transformative power of God's grace?

Can you think of individuals or stories, either from the Bible or personal experiences, that highlight the power of God to transform lives?

According to Paul, what is the purpose of God's mercy in his life (v. 16)?

How can understanding and embracing God's mercy affect our sense of purpose and calling in life?

How might this passage speak to people who may feel unworthy or distant from God?

APPLY

How can you actively acknowledge and appreciate God's mercy in your daily life?

In verse 16, Paul mentions that he received mercy "as an example." How can your life serve as an example of God's mercy and grace to others?

In verse 14, Paul mentions faith and love that are in Christ Jesus in relation to the grace that overflowed to him. How can faith and love be a practical outworking of the grace you have received?

Based on this passage, how can you incorporate gratitude and worship into your prayers and daily life?

COMMIT

Write out your testimony of salvation. Describe your life before, how you came to receive Christ, and how your life has changed.