

SERMON NOTES

PROTECTING GOSPEL PURITY

1 Timothy 1:3-11



BIG IDEA: Preserving the purity of the gospel in the church requires courage and discernment to lovingly correct those who wander from the truth.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

What false teachings or doctrines is Paul warning against in these verses?

Is the gospel still under attack today? What draws people away from the true gospel?

How does Paul tell Timothy to respond to those whose teaching contradicted the truth?

How is the purpose and outcome of Paul's charge different than others?

In verse 8, Paul mentions the law. What is the proper use of the law, according to Paul?

APPLY

Have you encountered any false teachings or beliefs that challenge your understanding of the gospel?

How can you apply Paul's approach to addressing false teachings in your context?

How does understanding the law's purpose impact how you today relate to God's moral law?

What do you need most right now—courage, love, or discernment? Explain why.

COMMIT

What is the gospel? Summarize it in a few sentences so that if someone believed it, they would be saved.