

1

Timothy

TRUTHS OF THE FAITH FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Pastor
STEVE STEELE

First

PROTECTING THE TRUTH // 1 Timothy 1-20

JUNE 2, 2024

“ ¹ This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope. ² I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:1-2 (NLT)

Teach the Truth to the _____.

“ ³ When I left for Macedonia, I urged you to stay there in Ephesus and stop those whose teaching is contrary to the truth. ⁴ Don't let them waste their time in endless discussion of myths and spiritual pedigrees. These things only lead to meaningless speculations, which don't help people live a life of faith in God. ⁵ The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith. ⁶ But some people have missed this whole point. They have turned away from these things and spend their time in meaningless discussions. ⁷ They want to be known as teachers of the law of Moses, but they don't know what they are talking about, even though they speak so confidently.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:3-7 (NLT)

It's True: Believers are Filled with _____ not _____.

“ ⁸ We know that the law is good when used correctly. ⁹ For the law was not intended for people who do what is right. It is for people who are lawless and rebellious, who are ungodly and sinful, who consider nothing sacred and defile what is holy, who kill their father or mother or commit other murders. ¹⁰ The law is for people who are sexually immoral, or who practice homosexuality, or are slave traders, liars, promise breakers, or who do anything else that contradicts the wholesome teaching ¹¹ that comes from the glorious Good News entrusted to me by our blessed God.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:8-11 (NLT)

It's True: The Law Shows us _____.

“ ²³ Before the way of faith in Christ was available to us, we were placed under guard by the law. We were kept in protective custody, so to speak, until the way of faith was revealed. ²⁴ Let me put it another way. The law was our guardian until Christ came; it protected us until we could be made right with God through faith.”

GALATIANS 3:23-24 (NLT)

Teach the Next Generation the Truth _____.

“ ¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, ¹³ even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-14 (NLT)

THE TRUTH:

Jesus Said _____ the Truth. (John 14:6)

He had Come to _____ to the Truth. (John 18:37)

The Holy Spirit was _____ Truth. (John 16:13)

And that the Truth _____ . (John 8:32)

“ ¹⁵ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: ‘Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners’—and I am the worst of them all. ¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:15-17 (NLT)

It's true: I am _____ .

“ ²³ For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.”

ROMANS 3:23 (NLT)

“ ⁸ If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.”

1 JOHN 1:8 (NLT)

Teach the Next Generation to _____ .

“ ¹⁸ Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord's battles. ¹⁹ Cling to your faith in Christ, and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked. ²⁰ Hymenaeus and Alexander are two examples. I threw them out and handed them over to Satan so they might learn not to blaspheme God.”

1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20 (NLT)

So What

t's true: some will _____ the truth.

Every generation is _____ the truth.

“ ³⁷ Pilate said, ‘So you are a king?’ Jesus responded, ‘You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.’ ³⁸ ‘What is truth?’ Pilate asked.”

JOHN 18:37-38a (NLT)

Truth will _____ .

DISCUSSION Questions:

COMMUNITY GROUP VIDEOS available on the APP
Apple TV Roku FireTV Google TV

We just need to _____ .

- 1- How would you describe your generation? How is your generation different from the previous generations?
- 2- How would you describe the next generation? How are they different from your generation?
- 3- How would you describe the state of truth in our world right now?
- 4- Read 1 Timothy 1:1-7. What are some of the endless discussions and meaningless speculations Christians get hung up on? Why do you think people spend their time on this?
- 5- Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Why do you think so many Christians work so hard to hide their sins? How does that kind of behavior distance us from people who need the truth?
- 6- Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20. Who from the next generation are you passionate about reaching to know and clinging to truth?
- 7- How can you come along side them in a mentoring relationship?

GET CONNECTED at FIRST:

ONLINE at fbclodi.org

The APP Search "FBC Lodi"

Smart TV "FBC Lodi" Apple TV Roku FireTV Google TV

EMAIL Weekly Email

267 N. MILLS AVE 209.334.1332

