

**Oct. 17, 2021**

**1 Timothy**

**I. Background of 1 Timothy:**

A. Paul

B. Timothy

C. Ephesus

**II. Purpose of 1 Timothy:**

A. Counsel to Counter false teaching (1 Timothy 1:3).

B. Counsel on Church conduct, leadership qualities, order in the church  
(1 Timothy Chapters 2, 3 and 4).

C. Counsel on How we are to treat others: Older people, younger people,  
widows, with absolute purity (1 Timothy 5).

D. Counsel on money (1 Timothy 6:3-10).

**III. Application of 1 Timothy:**

A. Focus on the Gospel - don't get distracted (1 Timothy 2:5,6).

B. Focus on Love - "with a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith"  
(1 Timothy 1:5).

C. Focus on Character (1 Timothy 4:12).