



**STICKY STATEMENT:
THE MOMENT YOU STOP FIGHTING,
IS THE MOMENT YOU'VE ALREADY LOST.**

⁵ The goal of this command is love, which comes from a *pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith*. ⁶ Some have departed from these and have turned to meaningless talk. ⁷ They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm. ⁸ We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. ⁹ We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers,¹⁰ for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine ¹¹ that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.”

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” 1 Timothy 1:5-17

2 RESPONSIBILITIES WE HAVE IF WE'RE GOING TO GUARD THE GOSPEL WE'VE BEEN ENTRUSTED: GUARD THE GOSPEL BY...

1. _____ THE TRUTH IN LOVE.V5-11

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The law diagnosed the problem. The Gospel was the cure.

Q: Do you share the truth in love? People are not projects to fix, but people to love. They were created by God for connection, not correction.

2. LIVING OUR LIVES ON _____ FOR THE GOSPEL. V12-17

We live our life on display by what we SHOW and by what we SHARE.

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¹³ Even though....”v3-4

Diakonos = service, “one who carries out a task for the benefit of others.”

2 words that changes everything. Mercy = “is NOT getting what you deserve.” Grace = “is GETTING what you did not deserve.”

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Mercy & Grace can rewrite your story.

DO THE WORD: ⁵ The goal of this command is love, which comes from a *pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith*.”

Guard the Gospel by what you show and what you share.

- Do you know how to tell your story?

Even though I was this (before Christ)

Because Jesus Christ forgave my sins ... now I am (because of Christ)
This is how my life has changed since... (my future with Christ)

- Live on Display for the Gospel this week by ...
(listening to people’s story, tell your story and share his story.)
- Do you speak the truth in love. (Do you share to Hurt or Heal?)
(Read Galatians 6:1-2)