

# The First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to TIMOTHY

Author: Paul, an apostle.      Date: A.D. 62 - 63

Written to: Timothy – “He who honors God”

Theme: “Christian conduct in the house of God” (3:15)

Key verses: 1 Tim 3:15 - *I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.* (Also 6:11-12.)

## Chapter themes:

1- CHRISTIAN WARFARE

2- CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

3- CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

4- CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE

5- CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINES

6- CHRISTIAN PURSUITS

## Chapter 1 – “CHRISTIAN WARFARE”

### I) THE COMMISSION (v1,2)

God our Savior! -- *Christ our hope!*

To Timothy- *Grace, mercy & peace!*

### II) THE COMMANDMENT (v3-11)

■ *The Charge - teach sound doctrine!* (See back of bulletin.)

■ *Purpose of the Commandment:*

- *Love* - pure heart, good conscience, sincere faith.

- *Law* - for the ungodly & sinners.

### III) THE COMMITMENT (v12-20)

■ *Our Conversion (v12-17) - Share it!*

■ *Our Charge (v18-19) - Live it!*

■ *Our Correction (v20) - Practice it!*