



“The Church That Guards the Gospel”
SAVED TO SERVE - 1 Timothy 1:1-2

And the central message of this series will be this:

***The church that guards the gospel will grow in godliness
and stand firm as God’s pillar of truth in a confused world.***

Expository Outline of 1 Timothy

- I. Guard the Gospel (1:1–20)**
- II. Order the Worship (2:1–15)**
- III. Establish Godly Leadership (3:1–13)**
- IV. Understand the Church’s Identity (3:14–16)**
- V. Resist Apostasy (4:1–16)**
- VI. Shepherd the Congregation (5:1–6:2)**
- VII. Pursue Contentment and Faithfulness (6:3–21)**

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1. GOD HAS SAVED US AND ENLISTED US INTO SERVICE (1:1).

A. God has saved us.

B. God has conscripted those He has saved into service.

(1) Those who are saved are conscripts, not volunteers for Jesus.

(2) Christ Himself is our hope in serving. *“Christ Jesus, our hope”* (v. 1).

2. THE AIM OF OUR SERVICE IS TO BRING FORTH TRUE CHILDREN IN THE FAITH (1:2).

5 Marks Of A True Child Of God:

1. True children know the grace of God.

Saved by Grace - Ephesians 2:8–9

Standing in Grace - Romans 5:2

Growing in Grace - 2 Peter 3:18

2. True children know the mercy of God.

Saved by Mercy - Ephesians 2:4–5

Born Again by Mercy - 1 Peter 1:3

Sustained by Mercy - Lamentations 3:22–23

3. True children know the peace of God.

Peace With God (Position) - Romans 5:1

Peace of God (Provision) - Philippians 4:7

Peace From Christ (Person) - John 14:27

4. True children know God as Father.

Adopted - John 1:12

Assured by the Spirit - Romans 8:15–16

Disciplined by the Father - Hebrews 12:6

5. True children know Christ Jesus as Lord.

Confession of Lordship - Romans 10:9

Obedience to Lordship - Luke 6:46

Universal Lordship - Romans 14:9

Do you know grace? Do you know mercy? Do you know peace?

Do you know God as Father? Do you bow to Christ as Lord?

These are not earned marks. They are Spirit-produced evidences.

Romans 8:16 - *“The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”*

If you see these marks—Rejoice. If you do not—Run to Christ.
