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STUDY GUIDE

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CHAPTER

1

THE BOOK OF

1 TIMOTHY

Guidelines for Christ-Centered Living



1 Timothy 1

If you are new to the Story of the Bible or would like to review the Story:
Listen to the following TMTB Podcasts:

The Story: Understanding the “Big Story” (30 min)

Old Testament: Walk Through the Broad Story (27 min)

Timeline: New Testament Beginnings (35 min)

Letters: Paul’s Writing to the Churches–Part 1 (30 min)

REVIEW

In order to address the problem of false teachers of the law, Paul leaves Timothy in Ephesus.

Timothy is to do the following:

- 1) confront those who are incorrectly teaching the law of Moses (chapter 1),
- 2) encourage men and women to conduct themselves properly,
- 3) appoint overseers and deacons to assist in the leading of the church, and 4) conduct himself in a manner that is fitting (chapters 4-6).



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MONDAY

Listen to the 1 Timothy 1 podcast.

TUESDAY

Paul uses the root word for “*teaching*” (Greek: *didasko*) 57 times in all of his letters 13 letters (Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1&2 Thessalonians, 1 &2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon). However, he uses the root word for “*teaching*” or “*instruction*” 22 times in 1&2 Timothy and 16 times in 1 Timothy alone. In other words, almost 30% of Paul’s use of this word comes in 1 Timothy. Teaching is certainly a core issue in this book.

Read chapter 1.

Who does Paul identify as those teaching “strange doctrines.” What is their identity?



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WEDNESDAY

In light of today's email concerning "*conscience*," read the following verses and see if they don't make more sense: Romans 2:12-16; 1 Timothy 1:5, 19; 3:9; 4:2; 2 Tim 1:3, 15.

THURSDAY

Read Psalm 19.

Notice what David says about the law in verses 7-14. Pay special attention to the contrast between the first half of the Psalm (even though creation is great and directs all to the Creator, it cannot speak and is therefore far inferior to the law).



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FRIDAY

Read 1 Timothy 1.

How does Psalm 19 and one being warned by the law relate to what Paul says in 1 Timothy 1:12-20?