



Why Teaching Matters

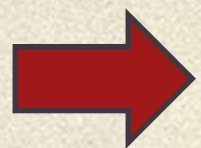
1 Timothy 1



Teaching Furthers God's Plan

1 Timothy 1:3-7

- “Strange doctrines”
 - *myths, endless genealogies (v. 4)*
 - *(mis)use of Law (v. 7f)*
 - *false “knowledge” (6:20)*



empty speculation!



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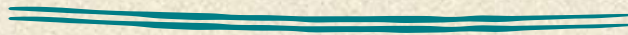
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But the goal of our instruction is love
from a pure heart and a good conscience
and a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:5



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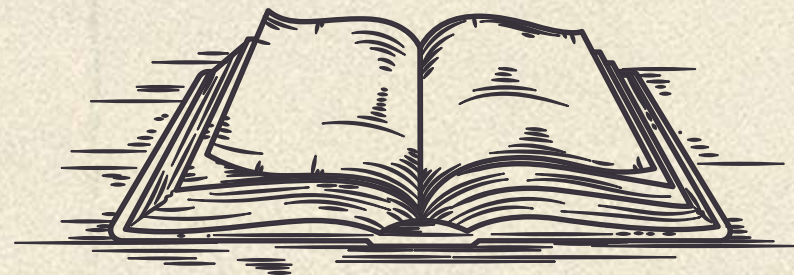
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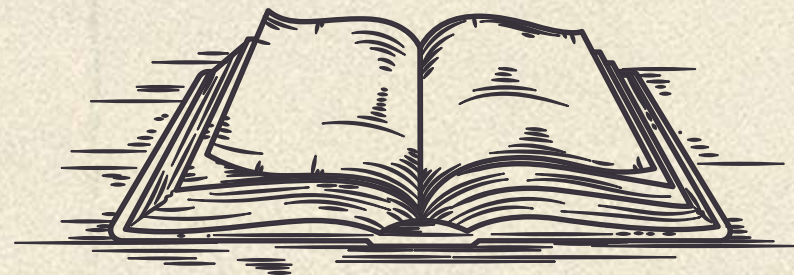
- Teaching creates love and godly character (Revelation 2:4)
- Teaching isn't just instruction, it's influence (1 Timothy 4:12)



Teaching Exposes Sin

1 Timothy 1:8-11

- **(Mis)use of the OT Law**
 - *Motive of pride (v. 7)*
 - *Law can't make righteous (v. 9)*
 - *Used properly, exposes sin (v. 8-10)*



Teaching Exposes Sin

1 Timothy 1:8-11

lawless and rebellious
ungodly and sinners
unholy and profane
kill fathers / mothers and murderers
immoral and homosexuals
kidnappers and liars and perjurers



Teaching Exposes Sin

1 Timothy 1:8-11

- Don't expose sin arbitrarily or "rank" sin
 - *Opposites of v. 5*
 - *Defined by God's character*
- Exposing sin isn't necessarily self-righteous (5:20)



Teaching Saves Sinners

1 Timothy 1:12-17

- The gospel's effect on Paul's life
 - 01 Grace (v. 13-14)
 - 02 Transformation (v. 14, cf. v. 5)
 - 03 Service (v. 12, 16)



Teaching Saves Sinners

1 Timothy 1:12-17

- The gospel's effect on anyone's life (v. 15-16)
 - *Jesus saves sinners! (Luke 19:10)*
 - *Don't discount anyone from the gospel's power*
 - *God gets all the credit (v. 12, 17)*



Teaching Steers Us to God

1 Timothy 1:18-20

- **Maintain “faith and a good conscience” (v. 18-19, v. 5)**
 - *Fight – external component (1:3-4)*
 - *Fight – internal component (6:11-12)*



Teaching Steers Us to God

1 Timothy 1:18-20

- ❑ Maintain “faith and a good conscience” (v. 18-19, v. 5)
- ❑ Rejection of godliness leads to shipwreck of faith (v. 19-20)



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- 01 Furthers God's plan
- 02 Exposes sin
- 03 Saves sinners
- 04 Steers us toward God



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