

ACTS

EMPOWERED FOR JESUS'S MISSION

Sunday, June 9, 2024 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 57 | 1 Timothy: Live & Lead Well

1 Timothy (after Acts 28:30-31)

Paul charges Timothy to pursue sound **DOCTRINE**, (Chapter 1)

avoid false teachers 1:3-11 | (Acts 20:28-31; Revelation 2:1-7)

preach the Gospel 1:12-20

sound **LEADERSHIP**, (Chapter 2-3)


 frist: pray 2:1-8

seek charcter 2:8-3:13

and sound **LIVING**. (Chapters 4-6)

set the example 4:1-16ff

pursue righteousness, not riches 6:3-19

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PAUL'S 1ST LETTER TO

Timothy

As we wrap up Acts, there are a few letters Paul writes posibly from Rome, or posibly from a later journey after his time in Rome that happens after the time of Acts. **This week we're in 1 Timothy.**

Where in Acts?	Acts 28:30-31?; Acts 16:1-5; 19:1-41; 20:17-38
Why did Paul write?	Paul met Timothy on his second journey back in Acts 16 as he came to Lystra. Timothy's mother was Jewish, but his father was Greek. He was young, and Paul took him along as he ministered, training him and treating him as a son. At some point he is appointed by Paul to pastor the chruch in Ephesus. Paul writes to give encouragement and instruction to Timothy, a young pastor.
Key Verses	1:15 – Christ came to save sinners 2:5 – There is one God, and one mediator: Jesus 4:12 – Set an example
Basic Outline	1: Instructions on right belief. (Chapter 1) 2: Instructions for the church. (Chapters 2-3) 3: Instructions for leaders. (Chapters 4-6)
Key Topics	• Sound Doctrine • Church Leadership • Christian Living • Wealth & Contentment • Perseverance & Faithfulness

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.



Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

Food for Thought...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

This week, take time to read through 1 Timothy.

Day 1 – Read Chapter 1: As Paul begins his letter to Timothy, he leads from the perspective that he is a sinner who received mercy he didn't deserve purely for the sake of displaying Christ's patience to others. How challenging is it for you to remember you didn't deserve Christ's mercy? Write out a list of things Jesus has forgiven you for. What strikes you about Christ's mercy as you reflect on your list?

Day 2 – Read Chapter 2: The very first instruction Paul gives Timothy for getting God's house in order in Ephesus is to "first of all, pray." Prayer reminds us of where our focus, purpose and trust should be—in God. How often do you remember to pray before anything else? What other things are you tempted to put before prayer?

(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)

Welcome to Wawasee!

OUR OUTCOMES This is who we hope you grow to become at Wawasee Bible...

If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...

- 1 | Receiving From God. Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?
- 2 | Responding To God. How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?
- 3 | Receiving From Others. Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?
- 4 | Moving Toward Others. How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)
- 5 | Going to those Far from God. How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

Word Find in the Word Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find: 1 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV) Find the words **bolded** below.

1 **F**irst of all, **then**, I **u**rged that **s**upplications, **p**rayers, **i**ntercessions, and **t**hanksgivings be **m**ade for all **p**eople, 2 for **k**ings and all who are in **h**igh **p**ositions, that we may **l**ead a **p**eaceful and **q**uiet **l**ife, **g**odly and **d**ignified in **e**very way. 3 This is **g**ood, and it is **p**leasing in the **s**ight of God our **S**avior, 4 who **d**esires all **p**eople to be **s**aved and to **c**ome to the **k**nowledge of the **t**ruth. 5 For **t**here is one God, and **t**here is one **m**ediator between God and men, the man **C**hrist **J**esus, 6 who **g**ave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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Food for Thought (continued)

Day 3 – Read Chapters 3-4: Paul reminds Timothy about the importance of training in godliness. He uses phrases like “devote yourself,” “be diligent,” “give yourself wholly” and “watch closely,” which imply taking a proactive role in this pursuit of godliness. What could you do to pay closer attention to godliness in your life? What does it look like to prioritize knowing God as you set out to be an example to others?

Day 4 – Read Chapters 5-6: Paul closes with a call to contentment and taking hold of true life, as opposed to what the world offers. This involves choosing to be grateful. How would you describe your current heart posture when it comes to gratefulness and contentment? Are there any areas where you can be more grateful for what you have? In what ways do you see God working within what you have right now?

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