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A. The Action To Take (6:10-13) - continued

3. The reason – there is opposition (6:12)

Daniel 10:20

4. The result – victory (6:13)

Luke 6:47-48

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B. The Armor To Wear (6:14-17)

1. Allows you to stand (6:14)

Ephesians 4:21

2 Corinthians 6:7

2. Allows you to step out (6:15)

Romans 10:15

3. Allows you to stop the advance of the enemy (6:16)

1 John 5:4

4. Allows you to succeed (6:17)

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C. The Asking To Make (6:18-24)

1. For boldness (6:18-19)

a. That perseveres (v 18)

Colossians 4:2

1 Thessalonians 5:6

b. That proclaims (v 19)

Romans 1:16

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C. The Asking To Make (6:18-24) - continued

2. For brotherhood (6:21-22)

1 Thessalonians 5:11

3. For blessing (6:23-24)

Ephesians 1:2-3

Faithful Foundations

1 Timothy 1:1-11

Faith Must Stand On The Correct Foundation

I. A Faithful Servant (1:1-2)

A. Faithful to God's call (1:1)

1 Timothy 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;

I. A Faithful Servant (1:1-2)

A. Faithful to God's call (1:1)

1. Separated for service

Romans 1:1

**Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle,
separated unto the gospel of God,**

2. Summoned to hope

Ephesians 4:4

**There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in
one hope of your calling;**

I. A Faithful Servant (1:1-2)

B. Faithful to God's commission (1:2)

1 Timothy 1:2

Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 15:8

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

II. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4)

A. Guards against false teaching (1:3)

1 Timothy 1:3

As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine,

II. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4)

A. Guards against false teaching (1:3)

1. The warning

2 Peter 2:1

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2. The watching

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

II. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4)

B. Gives sound instruction (1:4)

1 Timothy 1:4

Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.

II. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4)

B. Gives sound instruction (1:4)

1. Rejects error

1 John 4:6

We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

II. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4)

B. Gives sound instruction (1:4) - continued

2. Reflects Christ

a. By edifying

Ephesians 4:12

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

b. By endeavor

John 14:10

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

III. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)

A. The characteristics (1:5)

1 Timothy 1:5

Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

III. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)

A. The characteristics (1:5)

1. Love from a pure heart

a. The blessing

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

b. The basis

1 Peter 1:22

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

III. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)

A. The characteristics (1:5) - continued

2. Love from a good conscience

Acts 24:16

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void to offence toward God, and toward men.

III. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)

A. The characteristics (1:5) - continued

3. Love from a sincere faith

a. Its necessity

Romans 12:9

Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

b. Its nurture

2 Timothy 1:5

When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

III. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)

B. The conflict from some (1:6-7)

1. In emptiness (v 6)

1 Timothy 1:6

From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;

2. In ignorance (v 7)

1 Timothy 1:7

Desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

IV. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)

A. Advocates the proper use of the law of God (1:8)

1 Timothy 1:8

But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully;

1. Its holiness

Romans 7:12

**Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy,
and just, and good.**

IV. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)

A. Advocates the proper use of the law of God (1:8) - continued

2. Its helpfulness

a. To bring us to Christ

Galatians 3:24

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

b. To benefit us in Christ

Psalms 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

IV. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)

B. Acknowledges the purpose of the law of God (1:9-10)

1 Timothy 1:9-10

9 Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers,

10 For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

IV. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)

B. Acknowledges the purpose of the law of God (1:9-10)

1. Provides knowledge of sin

Romans 3:20

Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Romans 7:7

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.

IV. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)

**B. Acknowledges the purpose of the law of God (1:9-10) –
continued**

2. Provokes knowledge of a need for grace

1 Corinthians 15:56

**The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the
law.**

IV. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)

C. Affirms the preeminence of the Gospel of God (1:11)

1 Timothy 1:11

**According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God,
which was committed to my trust.**

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1. In power

Romans 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

2. In prospect

Ephesians 1:13

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Do Not Destroy The Foundation!

Psalm 11:3

**If the foundations be destroyed, what can the
righteous do?**