

# **Faithful Foundations**

## **1 Timothy 1:1-11**

### **Faith Must Stand On The Correct Foundation**

#### **A. A Faithful Servant (1:1-2)**

##### **1. Faithful to God's call (1:1)**

###### **a. Separated for service**

**Romans 1:1**

###### **b. Summoned to hope**

**Ephesians 4:4**

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

**John 15:8**

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#### **B. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4)**

##### **1. Guards against false teaching (1:3)**

###### **a. The warning**

**2 Peter 2:1**

###### **b. The watching**

**Colossians 2:8**

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#### **B. A Faithful Doctrine (1:3-4) - continued**

##### **2. Gives sound instruction (1:4)**

###### **a. Rejects error**

**1 John 4:6**

###### **b. Reflects Christ**

###### **1). By edifying**

**Ephesians 4:12**

###### **2). By endeavor**

**John 14:10**

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#### **C. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)**

##### **1. The characteristics (1:5)**

###### **a. Love from a pure heart**

###### **1). The blessing**

**Matthew 5:8**

###### **2). The basis**

**1 Peter 1:22**

###### **b. Love from a good conscience**

**Acts 24:16**

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#### **C. A Fruitful Love (1:5-7)**

##### **1. The characteristics (1:5) – continued**

###### **c. Love from a sincere faith**

###### **1). Its necessity**

**Romans 12:9**

###### **2). Its nurture**

**2 Timothy 1:5**

##### **2. The conflict from some (1:6-7)**

###### **a. In emptiness (v 6)**

###### **b. In ignorance (v 7)**

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#### **D. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11)**

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

###### **a. Its holiness**

**Romans 7:12**

###### **b. Its helpfulness**

###### **1). To bring us to Christ**

**Galatians 3:24**

###### **2). To benefit us in Christ**

**Psalms 19:7**

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#### **D. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11) - continued**

##### **2. Acknowledges the purpose of the law of God (1:9-10)**

###### **a. Provides knowledge of sin**

**Romans 3:20**

**Romans 7:7**

###### **b. Provokes knowledge of a need for grace**

**1 Corinthians 15:56**

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#### **D. A Firm Foundation (1:8-11) - continued**

##### **3. Affirms the preeminence of the Gospel of God (1:11)**

###### **a. In power**

**Romans 1:16**

###### **b. In prospect**

**Ephesians 1:13**

**Do Not Destroy The Foundation!**

**Psalm 11:3**

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



**Transformed By Grace**  
**1 Timothy 1:12-20**

**God's Grace Can Transform You To Be Who God  
Wants You To Be**

# **I. The Call Of God's Grace (1:12-14)**

## **A. Enabled Paul's ministry (1:12)**

### **1 Timothy 1:12**

**And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;**

### **1 Corinthians 15:10**

**But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.**

# **I. The Call Of God's Grace (1:12-14)**

## **B. Extinguished Paul's unbelief (1:13)**

### **1 Timothy 1:13**

**Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.**

### **Philippians 3:13**

**Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,**

# **I. The Call Of God's Grace (1:12-14)**

## **C. Exceeded Paul's expectations (1:14)**

**1 Timothy 1:14**

**And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.**

**Ephesians 3:8**

**Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;**

## **II. The Circumstances Of God's Grace (1:15-16)**

### **A. Salvation (1:15)**

#### **1 Timothy 1:15**

**This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.**

#### **Galatians 2:21**

**I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.**

## **II. The Circumstances Of God's Grace (1:15-16)**

### **A. Salvation (1:15)**

#### **1. God's plan**

**John 1:12-14**

**12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:**

**13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.**

**14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

## **II. The Circumstances Of God's Grace (1:15-16)**

### **A. Salvation (1:15)**

#### **2. Paul's purpose**

**1 Corinthians 2:2**

**For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.**

**1 Corinthians 9:16**

**For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!**

## **II. The Circumstances Of God's Grace (1:15-16)**

### **B. Service (1:16)**

#### **1 Timothy 1:16**

**Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.**

#### **1 Corinthians 11:1-2**

**1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.**

**2 Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you.**



### **III. The Charge Of God's Grace (1:17-20)**

#### **A. A call to worship and glory (1:17)**

##### **1 Timothy 1:17**

**Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

##### **Ephesians 3:20-21**

**20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**

**21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.**

### **III. The Charge Of God's Grace (1:17-20)**

#### **B. A call to hold fast to the faith (1:18-20)**

##### **1. By taking the fight to the enemy (v 18)**

#### **1 Timothy 1:18**

**This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;**

### **III. The Charge Of God's Grace (1:17-20)**

**B. A call to hold fast to the faith (1:18-20) - continued**

**2. By taking the faith to the enemy (vv 19-20)**

**1 Timothy 1:19-20**

**19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:**

**20 Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.**

### **III. The Charge Of God's Grace (1:17-20)**

**B. A call to hold fast to the faith (1:18-20) - continued**

**2. By taking the faith to the enemy (vv 19-20)**

**a. Holding faith through the Word**

**2 Timothy 1:13**

**Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.**

### **III. The Charge Of God's Grace (1:17-20)**

**B. A call to hold fast to the faith (1:18-20) - continued**

**2. By taking the faith to the enemy (vv 19-20)**

**b. Holding a good conscience through faith**

**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:**

**2 Timothy 4:14**

**Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works:**

**Let Us be Guided By Grace**