

# 1 TIMOTHY

## TRUSTWORTHY TRUTH

### A Good Servant of Christ Jesus

<sup>6</sup>If you put these things before the brethren, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. <sup>7</sup>Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather, train yourself for godliness; <sup>8</sup>for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. <sup>9</sup>The

an unbeliever.  
<sup>10</sup>Let a widow be enrolled if she is more than sixty years of age, having been the wife of one husband, <sup>11</sup>and having a reputation for good works: if she has brought up children, has shown hospitality, has washed the feet of the saints, has cared for the afflicted, and has devoted herself to every good work. <sup>12</sup>But refuse to enroll younger widows, for when their passions draw them away from Christ, they desire to marry <sup>13</sup>and so incur condemnation for having abandoned their former faith. <sup>14</sup>Besides

yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. <sup>14</sup>Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you. <sup>15</sup>Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, <sup>16</sup>so that all may see your progress. <sup>17</sup>Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching,

truly widows.  
<sup>18</sup>Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. <sup>19</sup>As Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages." <sup>20</sup>Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence



# 1 Timothy 1:1-11

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, <sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup> As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia,

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remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine,<sup>4</sup> nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.

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<sup>5</sup> The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup> Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup> desiring to be teachers of the law,

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without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions. <sup>8</sup> Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup> understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners,



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for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup> the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine,

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<sup>11</sup> in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

## Acts 28:30-31

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, <sup>31</sup> proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.



## Acts 20:28-31

<sup>28</sup> Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood. <sup>29</sup> I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.

# 1 Timothy 3:14-15

I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, <sup>15</sup> if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

# Trusted With Truth

Belief leads to behavior

God's authoritative Word instructs His Church into true belief and right behavior that leads us to love God and others.



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The Apostles were a small, definitive, unique, one-time group of individuals; who were chosen, called and sent by Jesus Christ, Himself. They were witnesses of the risen Christ. Their words and work were confirmed by miraculous signs and wonders performed by the Spirit.

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A believer cannot say, “I am prepared to accept the words of Jesus, but I cannot accept the words of Paul.”





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Courage + Compassion

Faithfulness + Perseverance



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