

THE GOOD FIGHT



1 Timothy 1

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- Timothy is urged to stay (1 Tim. 1:3, 18).
- Instruct certain men (1 Tim. 1:3, 20; Acts 20:29-30).
- Remember the words of God (1 Tim. 1:18; cf. Jer. 1:4-8).
- Fighting well (1 Tim. 1:18-19; 2 Cor. 10:3-4).
- Remember the goal (1 Tim. 1:5).

FALSE DOCTRINES

- Teaching something different (1 Tim. 1:3).
- Mere speculation (1 Tim. 1:4, 6-7).
- The administration of God (1 Tim. 1:4; Eph. 1:10; 3:9).
- Teachers of the law (1 Tim. 1:7-10; Lk. 5:17; Acts 5:34).

PAUL'S EXAMPLE

- Paul points to his own conversion and work as an example (1 Tim. 1:12).
- By doing so he highlights his (and therefore our) unworthiness in the work (1 Tim. 1:13-14).
- This helps him (and us) maintain the focus of the work (1 Tim. 1:15-16).
- And it is all in service to the King (1 Tim. 1:17).