

REVIEWING AND REMEMBERING CHAPTERS 1-3

Our expositional study of Paul's first epistle to Timothy has reached its midway point. A review of past studies and a reminder of key points will be helpful before moving forward into chapters 4-6.

1. Review of chapter one - 1 Timothy 1:1-20

a. Titles and texts

- MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE – 1 TIMOTHY 1:1-4
Paul writes a personal letter to Timothy – the words of God are _____
- OUR GRAND ENTRUSTMENT, THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL – 1 TIMOTHY 1:5-11
There is a proper use of the law – not to justify but to convict, pointing sinners to the glorious gospel
- GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF OUR HEART – 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17
Believers should be _____ about God and his truths
- WITH PEOPLE COME PROBLEMS – 1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20
The Christian life, in opposition to the world, often feels like _____ – we must be prepared

b. Key point to ponder

- We are charged to maintain sound doctrine and the purity of the gospel
This is our testimony of _____ in the words of God

2. Review of chapter two – 1 Timothy 2:1-15

a. Titles and texts

- SPEAKING TO GOD ABOUT PEOPLE – 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-3
A church that prays touching God's heart will make a difference in the present, effecting eternity
- SPEAKING TO PEOPLE ABOUT GOD – 1 TIMOTHY 2:4-8
A church that prays will develop a deeper _____ for God and people; praying for the lost will motivate you to speak to them about God and the glorious gospel
- SAFEGUARDING THE ROLE OF WOMEN – 1 TIMOTHY 2:9-15
Women need _____ be critical about their crucial role in the church – they are to display faith, charity, and holiness with sobriety

b. Key points to ponder

- We are charged to pray with a right heart attitude toward God
This is our testimony of _____ toward the person of God
- Note: God established three institutions to bring order in the _____:
1) Human government 2) The local church 3) The family unit
- God has designed a three-fold headship in the _____:
1) The headship of Christ 2) The headship of the pastor 3) The headship of the man over the woman

3. Review of chapter three – 1 Timothy 3:1-16

a. Titles and texts

- A GOOD WORK AND ITS CALLING – 1 TIMOTHY 3:1
A bishop is both an office and a calling – it is synonymous with the title Elder, Shepherd, or _____
- CHARACTER QUALITIES FOR ALL PASTORS – 1 TIMOTHY 3:2-7
While no pastor can achieve these perfectly – he is to exemplify his faith by manifesting these qualities
- CHARACTER QUALITIES FOR ALL BELIEVERS – 1 TIMOTHY 3:2-13
Because pastors, deacons, and their wives are called from within the body of believers in a local church, these character qualities apply to _____ man and woman
- CHARACTER QUALITIES FOR DEACONS – 1 TIMOTHY 3:8-13
Because deacons are chosen and appointed, these character qualities must _____ be exemplified by him and his wife
- THE VALUE OF EVERY BELIEVER AND CHURCH – 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-15a
Every single believer has a specific plan to accomplish, as does every church – all are important to God and both were purchased with his own blood
- THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE CHURCH’S CHARACTER – 1 TIMOTHY 3:15b
- THE VALUE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND HIS GLORIOUS GOSPEL – 1 TIMOTHY 3:16
Jesus Christ is unmatched by anyone or anything from eternity past to eternity future; he is 100% God yet 100% man – He is the God-man, the man-God

b. Key point to ponder

- We are charged to maintain proper conduct and character—particular truths and qualities to be observed by the officers of our church and every believer as well.
This is our testimony of _____ reflecting the truth of Jesus Christ’s own work and identity as God

4. Remembering 1 Timothy 1-3 overall

a. Why the epistle was written - 1 Timothy 3:14-16

- Paul was inspired to write this epistle to Timothy because every person and every local church is important to Jesus Christ – our order and behaviour is of utmost importance to the cause of Christ

b. Our mission and purpose – Ro. 15:5-9; 1 Cor. 6:19-20; 10:31; Eph. 3:21; Rev. 4:11

- To _____ God (*to make him look _____ all the time*)

By:

Reconciling each individual to Him through his Son

Conforming them into Christ's image through His word

Perfecting them to minister His word to the world

NEXT WEEK: A special and intense series of messages starting with 1 Timothy 4:1-6