

INTRODUCTION TO 1 Timothy

BOOK BASICS

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WHERE IS IT IN THE BIBLE?

- 51. COLOSSIANS
- 52. 1 THESSALONIANS
- 53. 2 THESSALONIANS
- 54. **1 TIMOTHY**
- 55. 2 TIMOTHY
- 56. TITUS
- 57. PHILEMON

KEY PASSAGE

• **1 Timothy 3:14-15, CSB**, *“I write these things to you, hoping to come to you soon. But if I should be delayed, I have written so that you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God’s household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth.”*

KEY THEMES

1. It is important to labor for sound doctrine in the church (1:3-7, 18-20; 6:2-3, 20-21)
2. It is important to connect theology with practice (belief and behavior) (1:5, 2:8-15; 3:1-16; 4:6-6:2)
3. Church leaders must live lives shaped by the gospel (3:1-13; 4:6-16)
4. Mutual honor and love should characterize relationships in the church (1:8-10; 5:1-6:2)
5. The gospel should shape our corporate worship (2:1-15) (unity, modesty, proper submission)



DATE
Mid 60s AD



TYPE
Epistle



AUTHOR
Paul

OCCASSION

This letter was written to encourage and instruct Timothy, Paul’s true son in the faith.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this letter is to encourage and instruct Timothy and the church: 1) to vigorously oppose false teachers, and 2) how to behave in godliness as part of the church (3:14-15).

BASIC STRUCTURE

6 CHAPTERS

