

# 1 Timothy

The Book of  
Instructions on Leadership

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- I. Paul's Instruction Concerning Doctrine (1 Timothy 1)

A. The GOAL of sound doctrine is:

1. LOVE from a pure heart.
2. So one might keep a clean CONSCIENCE.
3. So believers will increase in a sincere FAITH.

B. Paul DEFENDED sound doctrine.

1. Avoid LEGALISM.
2. Avoid GNOSTICISM.

C. Paul testified to God's GRACE.

D. Paul instructed Timothy to "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT" (1 Timothy 1:18).

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## II. Paul's Instruction Concerning Public Worship (1 Timothy 2)

A. PRAYER is the most essential part of public worship.

B. Prayer includes:

1. ENTREATIES (desires, needs).
2. PRAYERS (bold access to God).
3. PETITIONS (requests, intercessions).
4. THANKSGIVING (giving thanks).

C. Paul gave instruction for women in the church.

1. They must DRESS properly.

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## III. Paul's Instruction Concerning Church Leaders (1 Timothy 3)



A. Paul listed the character traits of an ELDER (bishop).

1. His job is to oversee the SPIRITUAL life of the church.
2. He must be above REPROACH.
3. He must be tolerant, prudent, respectful, hospitable and able to TEACH.
4. He must have a good REPUTATION outside of the church.

- B. Paul listed the character traits of a DEACON.
1. The traits of a deacon are similar to that of an ELDER.
  2. The deacon's job is to SERVE.

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## IV. Paul's Instruction Concerning False Teachers (1 Timothy 4)

- A. Paul IDENTIFIED the false teachers.
- B. He instructed Timothy to STAND firm against false teachers:
1. KNOW the Word of God.
  2. DISCIPLINE yourself for godliness.
  3. FIX your hope on the living God.
  4. Read, teach, and EXHORT through the Word of God.

5. USE your spiritual gifts.
6. PERSERVE in these things.

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## V. Paul's Instruction Concerning Pastors' Relationships With Church Members (1 Timothy 5:1-6:5)

- A. Treat all with RESPECT and honor them as family.
- B. WIDOWS have a special place in the church.
- C. HONOR godly elders and discipline those who continue in sin.
- D. False teachers should be IDENTIFIED.

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## VI. Paul's Instruction Concerning Timothy (1 Timothy 6:6-21)



A. Flee from the love of MONEY.

B. FIGHT the good fight.

# 2 Timothy

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- I. Paul Gave Timothy The Characteristics of  
“The Man of God” (2 Timothy 1-2)

- A. Paul greeted Timothy as his beloved SON in the faith.
- B. Paul ENCOURAGED Timothy with loving words.
- C. Timothy was reminded of his CALL and God's enabling power.
- D. The qualifications of a SOLDIER of Christ were described.
- E. Timothy was told how to be a WORKER pleasing to Christ.

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II. Paul Gave Timothy Cautions For “The Man  
of God” (2 Timothy 3)

- A. Know the SIGNS of the last days.
- B. ENDURE suffering as Paul had done because:
1. The Lord was faithful to DELIVER him.
  2. All who desire to live for Christ will be PERSECUTED.
  3. EVIL men will go from bad to worse – deceiving and being deceived.

- C. Timothy must CONTINUE in what he had learned and remember from whom and where he learned it.
- D. All Scripture is “God breathed,” or INSPIRED.
- E. Scripture is valuable because:
1. It teaches by explaining what’s RIGHT.
  2. It reproves by explaining what’s WRONG.
  3. It corrects by explaining how to GET RIGHT.

4. It instructs by explaining how to STAY RIGHT.
5. It completes and EQUIPS “the Man of God” for kingdom work.



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III. Paul Challenged Timothy With A Charge for  
“The Man of God” (2 Timothy 4)

A. Timothy was charged to:

1. PREACH the good news.
2. Be READY at all times to inspire people.
3. REPROVE those who are doing wrong.
4. REBUKE sinners with stern reprimands.
5. ENCOURAGE with great patience and careful teaching.

- B. A time would come when people would no longer listen to TRUTH but would desire teachers who would say what they wanted to hear.
- C. Paul's last letter to Timothy ends with very PERSONAL words.

# Titus

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## I. The Protection of Sound Doctrine in the Church (Titus 1)

A. Paul instructed Titus to ordain qualified LEADERS in the church.

1. OVERSEERS – bishops; had special responsibilities to superintend; pastors
2. ELDERS – senators; older ones appointed by apostles; had spiritual giftedness
3. DEACONS – servants of someone; helpers; practical agents

- B. Paul ordered Titus to choose leaders whose overall CHARACTER was blameless.
1. DOMESTICALLY – with their wives and children at home
  2. PERSONALLY – respected in the community and at work
  3. DOCTRINALLY – know and show the Word
- C. Paul encouraged Titus to rebuke the FALSE teachers in the church.

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## II. The Practice of Sound Doctrine in the Church (Titus 2)



A. Paul directed Titus to teach the older men and women to MENTOR the younger men and women.

1. TRAIN – to advise; to instruct; suggests a close relationship between elder and younger
2. ENCOURAGE – to give hope; to urge on; to help develop; to exhort

3. EXAMPLE – to give a visible impression; to illustrate; to show quality or characteristics
4. TEACH – to give verbal instruction; to impart knowledge or information
5. REBUKE – to reprove sharply; to correct; to bring to light; to expose wrong

- B. Paul insisted that Titus train the younger men and women to be SELF-CONTROLLED.
- C. Paul told Titus to teach slaves to be OBEDIENT and trustworthy.

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## III. The Participation in Sound Doctrine in the World (Titus 3)

- A. Paul required all members to OBEY the law of the land.
- B. Paul reminded the believers why they should do profitable, GOOD works.
- C. Paul demanded that the congregation avoid UNPROFITABLE and useless works.

# Philemon

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# Seven Reasons to Believe the Bible

1. UNITY: The sixty-six books were written by forty authors over 1,500 years, but they tell one unified story.
2. CLAIMS: The Bible claims to be God's Word written by men moved by the Spirit.
3. HISTORY: Tests of archaeology and bibliography have never refuted it.
4. PROPHECY: Prophecy of the Bible has been fulfilled.

5. SURVIVAL: Man's many attempts to destroy it have failed (see Mark 13:31).
6. INFLUENCE: The Bible's influence on society has been more positive than any other book.
7. TRANSFORMATION: Individual lives have been transformed by it.



# Philemon: The Book of Instructions on Forgiveness

## I. Philemon's Character Praised (Philemon 1-7)

- A. Philemon was Paul's beloved BROTHER and fellow worker.
- B. Philemon's CHURCH met in his house.
- C. Philemon had great faith toward God and LOVE toward the saints.

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## II. Philemon's Character Tested (Philemon 8-20)

- A. Paul appealed to Philemon on behalf of Philemon's SLAVE, Onesimus.
- B. Onesimus became USELESS. He stole from Philemon and ran away.
- C. In Christ, Onesimus became USEFUL. He ministered to Paul.

- D. Paul appealed to Philemon to ACCEPT Onesimus as a brother in the Lord.
- E. Paul offered to REPAY Onesimus's debt.

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## III. Philemon's Character Trusted (Philemon 21-25)

- A. Paul was confident Philemon would be OBEDIENT and do more than asked.
- B. Paul was confident Philemon's PRAYER would free him from prison.

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## IV. Lessons We Learn From Philemon



- A. We need to be FORGIVEN.
- B. It is not enough to be forgiven; we must also FORGIVE.
- C. Once forgiven, we must make RESTITUTION.