

1 Timothy 1:1-11

One Point: The goal is love

1. What is the biggest lie you have ever heard/told?

Read v. 1-7

1. What false teachings do we have to guard against today?
2. Why is it so important to maintain sound doctrine and refute false teachings? Eph 4:14-15
3. What are the ways to discern false teachings?
4. How can we live out the goal of love in a society characterized by false and empty teaching?

Read v. 8-11

1. What are the right and wrong ways to use the law?
2. What is the glorious Gospel? What are the elements of it?
3. What can you do to increase your discernment between false and true teachings and to follow the truth?
4. What specific changes do you need to make in your daily life to live with “a pure heart, good conscience and sincere faith?” 1 peter 3:15-16

What I will be talking about

vs. 4-5 – love is a choice that is characterized by self-denial and self-sacrifice for the benefit of others and is the mark of a true Christian

John 13:35 - By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

In contrast, false doctrines produces only conflict and always results in disputes.

1 Tim 6:3-5 - If anyone teaches false doctrines^(A) and does not agree to the sound instruction^(B) of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, ⁴ he is conceited^(C) and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words^(D) that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions ⁵ and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth^(E) and who think that godliness is a means to financial gain.

The goal is love – Then we will have a pure heart (cleansed from sin) 2. a good conscience (freedom from guilt, which is the mind’s security system that leads to conviction and action, inner awareness of the moral quality of personal actions.) 3. and a sincere faith (full assurance, genuine trust and confidence in God).

When we focus on these three things – the result will be sound doctrine which is a love for nothing but God.



Prayer Requests – don't forget to facebook, twitter or texted your people during the week after you have prayed for them.