

The Lord's Grace to Paul - 1 Timothy 1:12-20

Topics:

Atonement, Basics of the Faith, Beliefs, Believers, Blasphemy, Call, Consequences, Disobedience, Doctrine, Example, Failure, Faith, Glory, God, Gospel, Grace, Jesus Christ, Mercy, Obedience, Salvation, Serving, Sin

Open It Questions

- A. Who are some people you know whose lives were dramatically changed at some point? How?

- B. What sort of people try your patience the most?

Explore It Questions

1. Why did Paul thank Jesus? (1:12)

2. What did Paul say he once was? (1:13)

3. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:13)

4. What was poured out on Paul? (1:14)

5. Why did Jesus come into the world? (1:15)

6. How was Paul "the worst"? (1:15)

7. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:16)

8. How does a person receive eternal life? (1:16)

9. What qualities did Paul ascribe to God? (1:17)

10. Why did Paul give Timothy his instructions? (1:18)

11. What did Paul say some have done with their faith? (1:19)

12. Why did Paul hand Hymenaeus and Alexander over to Satan?
(1:20)

Get It Questions

13. To what service has God appointed you?

14. How and when has God shown you mercy?

15. In what way has God used you as an example so that others might believe?

16. How do God's attributes of being eternal, immortal, and invisible encourage you?

17. In what way is God the King of your life?

18. What does it mean to fight the good fight?

19. What do you fight in your life as a Christian?

20. How and why do people shipwreck their faith?

21. What distractions draw Christians away from their proper course?

Apply It Questions

22. What steps can you take today to ensure that your faith is on the proper course and not in danger of being shipwrecked?

23. For what grace and mercy that God has shown you do you want to thank Him today?

24. What events or experiences in your life can you use to encourage others to believe?

Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
of Southfield, Michigan

Welcome to Bible Study!!!

Bible Study Facilitators

Rev. Rodney Kemp
Rev. Valerie Crump
Rev. Jacqueline Albert
Dean Donna Wilson
Minister-in-Training, Alicia Martin

Guest Facilitators

Robbin Cooper, Superintendent
Jacqueline Bray, Adult Teacher
Jonathan Clark, Adult Teacher
Vineta Mitchell, Adult Teacher
Gloria Vinson, Adult Teacher
Kendall Taylor, Youth Teacher



1 Timothy 1:12-20
“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

PRAYER

Sick Members

Lori Phillips
Candice Siefman
Mother Margaret Nunn
Mother Helen Russell
Ruth Meadows
Donna Williams
Ernest Hendricks
Alberta Dean
George Ross
Karen Dunn

Bereaved

Trustee Sam and Deborah
Williams and Family
Trustee Betty Thomas and Family
Sandy Jackson and Family

Sick Non-Members

Michael Emanuel
(Son of Shirley Emanuel)

Lily Rose Haynes
(Mother of Houston Haynes
Christopher Clemons (son-
in-law of Vineta Mitchell)

William Hawkins (Nephew
of Gwen Ogletree)





1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

TOPICS



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

TOPICS

- ☐ Atonement
- ☐ Basics of Faith
- ☐ Beliefs
- ☐ Believers
- ☐ Blasphemy
- ☐ Call
- ☐ Consequences
- ☐ Disobedience
- ☐ Doctrine
- ☐ Example
- ☐ Failure
- ☐ Faith
- ☐ Glory
- ☐ God
- ☐ Gospel
- ☐ Grace
- ☐ Jesus Christ
- ☐ Mercy
- ☐ Obedience
- ☐ Salvation
- ☐ Serving
- ☐ Sin



1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

OPEN IT QUESTIONS



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

**OPEN IT
QUESTIONS**

A. Who are some people you know whose lives were dramatically changed at some point? How?



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

**OPEN IT
QUESTIONS**

B. What sort of people try
your patience the most?



1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

INTRODUCTION



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

INTRODUCTION

Introduction

In the previous paragraph (1:9-11) Paul included a hard listing of sinful behaviors. But his reason was not for self-righteousness—pointing out other people’s sins to make himself look better. In the face of our tendency to despair when confronted with our own sinfulness, Paul could cheerfully say, “Well, just look at how desperate I was, and what God’s mercy has done for me!” Paul was convinced that if God could save him, then God could save anyone.



1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

SCRIPTURE



1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

SCRIPTURE (1:12-20 NLT)

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him, ¹³ even though I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief.

¹⁴ Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

SCRIPTURE (1:12-20 NLT)

¹⁵ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all.

¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.

¹⁷ All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

SCRIPTURE (1:12-20 NLT)

¹⁸ Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the prophetic words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord’s battles.

¹⁹ Cling to your faith in Christ and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked.

²⁰ Hymenaeus and Alexander are two examples. I threw them out and handed them over to Satan so they might learn not to blaspheme God.



1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

1. Why did Paul thank Jesus? (1:12)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord,
who has given me strength to do his
work. He considered me
trustworthy and appointed me to
serve him,



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

2. What did Paul say he once was? (1:13)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

**Blasphemer (KJV/NIV/AMPC)*

¹³ even though I used to *blaspheme**
[curse or swear] the name of Christ.
In my insolence, I persecuted his
people. But God had mercy on me
because I did it in ignorance and
unbelief.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

3. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:13)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

**Blasphemer (KJV/NIV/AMPC)*

¹³ even though I used to *blaspheme**
[curse or swear] the name of Christ.
In my insolence, I persecuted his
people. But God had mercy on me
because I did it in ignorance and
unbelief.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

4. What was poured out on Paul? (1:14)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

¹⁴ Oh, how generous and gracious our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

5. Why did Jesus come into the world? (1:15)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

¹⁵ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the *worst** of them all.

**Chief (KJV)*



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

6. How was Paul "the worst"? (1:15)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

¹⁵ This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the *worst** of them all.

**Chief (KJV)*



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

7. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:16)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

8. How does a person receive eternal life? ([1:16](#))

**EXPLORE IT
QUESTIONS**

¹⁶ But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

9. What qualities did Paul ascribe to God? (1:17)

**EXPLORE IT
QUESTIONS**

¹⁷ All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

From the high point of praise to God, Paul turned his attention back to Timothy. The young disciple faced a difficult situation in the church at Ephesus, but Paul knew he could handle the challenge. What Timothy needed in the meantime was encouragement and helpful instructions. Like a coach preparing his eager young fighter for the match of his life, Paul put an imaginary arm around Timothy’s shoulders and passed on a few last-minute instructions.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

10. Why did Paul give Timothy his instructions? (1:18)

EXPLORE IT QUESTIONS

[*Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 4:14](#)

¹⁸ Timothy, my son, here are my instructions for you, based on the **prophetic* [visionary or predictive] words spoken about you earlier. May they help you fight well in the Lord’s battles.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

11. What did Paul say some have done with their faith? (1:19)

**EXPLORE IT
QUESTIONS**

¹⁹ Cling to your faith in Christ and keep your conscience clear. For some people have deliberately violated their consciences [principles, ethics, moralities]; as a result, their faith has been shipwrecked.



GRACE

1 Timothy 1:12-20

“The Lord’s Grace on Paul”

**12. Why did Paul hand Hymenaeus and Alexander over to Satan?
(1:20)**

**EXPLORE IT
QUESTIONS**

*2 Timothy 2:17-18.

²⁰ Hymenaeus* and Alexander are two examples. I threw them out and handed them over to Satan so they might learn not to blaspheme God.



New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
Of Southfield, Michigan

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-15
“Instructions on Worship”

GRACE

PRAYER

