

TODAY'S LESSON

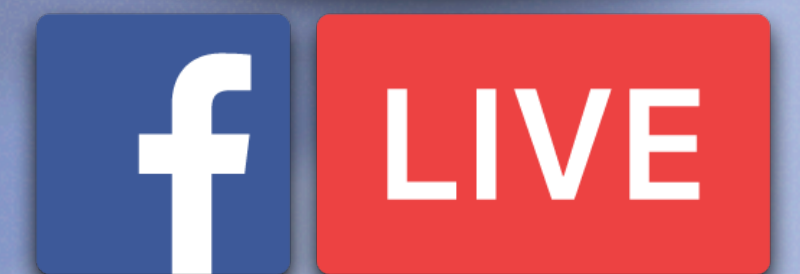
“CONDUCT IN THE
HOUSE OF GOD”

(I Timothy)

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CONDUCT IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

1 TIMOTHY 3:14-16

Timothy

- Son of a **Jewess** and a **Greek** in **Lystra Acts 16:1**
- **Joined Paul** on **his second** preaching trip **16:2-3; 1 Tim. 1:18; 4:14; Ephesians 4:11**
- Was **despised** because of youth **1 Cor. 16:10-11; 1 Tim. 4:12** this order includes **Timothy himself**
- **Did not attract persecutors' attention Ac 16:19**
- **Silas replaced Barnabas; Timothy replaced Mark**

Timothy

- Paul made Timothy his trainee **2 Tim. 2:2**
- Was sent to Thessalonica when Paul was in Achaia **1 Thess. 3:2**
- Was sent to Macedonia when Paul was in Ephesus **Acts 19:22**
- Went with Paul to Troas **Acts 20:4**

Timothy

- Was with Paul in Corinth when he wrote to the Romans **Rom. 16:21**
- Was with Paul in Ephesus when he wrote to the Corinthians the second time **2 Cor. 1:1,8**
- Was with Paul in Rome when he wrote **Colossians, Philippians, Philemon** (verse 1 of each epistle)
- In Ephesus when Paul wrote to him from Macedonia **1 Tim. 1:3**

1 Timothy

- Purpose for the letter: 2 Tim. 3:14-15

These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; 15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Simple Outline of **1 Timothy**

Timothy's Charge Concerning Doctrine **1:3-20**

Conduct in the House of God **2:1-5:20**

–Worship **2:1-15**

–Organization **3:1-13**

–His relationship to the church **3:14-5:2**

–Support from the church **5:3-22**

Timothy's Charge Concerning Conduct

5:21-6:21

Charge Concerning Doctrine-1 Timothy 1:3-20

- Charge others to teach no other teaching v.3
- Limitations of the law (v.4-11) in contrast with the blessings of the gospel (v.11-17)
- Law to educate need for love from pure heart, good conscience, sincere faith v.5
- Law to restrain evildoers v.8-10
- Blessings of Gospel v.11-17
- Mercy in abundant grace with faith & love in Christ v.14
- Ministry of gratitude and display of grace v.12
- Charge to Timothy to fight the good fight v.18

Conduct in God's House-1 Timothy 2:1-5:20

- **Worship 2:1-15**
 - **Prayer: what v.1-2, why v.3-7, how v.8**
 - **Conduct: holy hands v.8; Prov. 28:9**
 - **Attire: modest v.9**
 - **Attitude: propriety, sobriety, godliness, submission, quietness v.9-12**
 - **Fruit: good works v.10**
- **Organization 3:1-13**
 - **Elders v.1-7**
 - **Deacons v.8-13**

Conduct in God's House-1 Timothy 2:1-5:20

- Evangelist's Responsibilities to the Church 3:14-5:2
 - Warning about apostasy 4:1-5
 - Instruct the brethren 4:6-11 (how to in 5:1-2)
 - Be an example to the believers 4:12-16
- Support from the church 5:3-22
 - Qualified vs. unqualified widows v.2-16
 - Elders v.17-22
 - Honor for elders includes support v.17-18
 - Be fair, slow to accuse or judge v.19-20

Charge Concerning Conduct-1 Timothy 5:21-6:21

- Don't be **prejudiced for** or **against any** 5:21-22
- **Take care** of **yourself** 5:23
- **By their actions** you will know them 5:24-25
- **Teach** responsibilities of slaves to masters 6:1-2
- **Withdraw from false teachers** 6:3-10
 - **Often motivated by money** v.5-10
- **Pursue spiritual goals** 6:11-16
- **Teach wealthy not to trust in riches** 6:17-19
- **Guard the trust** 6:20-21

