# 1 Timothy 1

1. What do we know about Paul? What do we know about Timothy?
2. Scan over the entire book of 1 Timothy. Have you underlined any verses? What themes can we look forward to studying?
3. V. 1 – 11. What do we learn about the goal of this letter from the introduction?
4. V. 3. Locate Macedonia and Ephesus on a map.
5. We can disagree on many things. What things are beyond the pale? What doctrines are not just disagreeable, but categorically false doctrines?
6. Some say doctrine is not so important as long as you are sincere. You say?
7. What makes a cult a cult? What do cults believe—or not believe—that Christians believe?
8. What teachers alive today would you say are beyond the pale? What teachers should we avoid listening to, reading or watching? Name names.
9. V. 16. Eternal life. When we think of eternal life we tend to think about living a long, long time. What does the Bible mean by eternal life?
10. John 17.3 is a good cross-reference. What do we learn about eternal life from this verse?
11. What was Paul’s life like before and after Christ?
12. What about your life… How is your life different with Christ in it?
13. 1 Timothy 1.18 – 20. What do we learn about Christian living from this passage?
14. V. 18. What is Timothy’s battle?
15. Do we have a battle to fight? What is it?
16. Michael W. Smith has a song with the line, “This is how I fight my battles.” How do you fight your battles?
17. Look over this chapter one more time. What did we miss?