

sermon notes

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1 Timothy 1:1-7

Primary Points.

1. **Christians are called to make disciples. Discipling and being disciplined is a lifelong pursuit as a brother or sister in Christ.**
2. **We need to protect those entrusted to us, letting love guide our steps.**
3. **In the face of opposition, we need to pray, act as we lean on God's Word and "stay the course." Remember God is with us in these trials, and "walking through these struggles" is how we grow in our Christian walk.**

Questions for Further Application of God's Word:

Questions to Consider from 1 Timothy 1:1-2

- Think back to past relationships where you've been discipled or God called you to disciple someone. As Paul reflected on his relationship with Timothy, what are your memories and key take-aways from these discipling opportunities and relationships?
- Are you discipling, being discipled today or at least seeking to cultivate relationships for discipleship and accountability ?

Questions to Consider from 1 Timothy 1:3-7

- How do we seek to resolve doctrinal issues – like eternal security of the believer – in a church? How do we form correct doctrines in the first place?
- How do we focus on the most important things individually and as a church?