The Book of 1 Timothy Chapter One

* We have to always remember - Don’t look at others or yourself for faithfulness, but Look to our Lord who is over us.
* We are God’s servants and He is our Master.
* The Servant is the obeyer.
* The Master is the Protector and Provider.
* We need to remember that we are dependent on God and God has given us His orders to obey.
* If we are going to be successful with the Grace of God, we need to focus on the goals and plans God has set in place for us already.
* If a man wants to succeed in fishing or anything, they must empty themselves of self-knowledge, then be filled the wisdom and knowledge of the expert.

Quote: – D.L. Moody, Secret Power

“Before we pray that God would fill us, I believe we ought to pray Him to empty us.”

**Key Phrase: The Faithful Servant 1:12**

**Chapter 1 overview to Faithfulness**

1. Faithful against False Teachers (1:3-11)
2. Faithful with God’s Grace (1:12-17)
3. Paul’s Charge to be faithful Repeated (1:18-20)
* **The Role to faithfulness stands and dies for God’s truth.**

Takes 5 Principles

* *1.Takes Courage – 2.Takes Conviction – 3.Takes Control – 4.Takes Commitment – 5.Takes Conformity to Christ –*
* **Let’s stop to pray and ask God right now to help us have and see our need for these five principles.**
* We must be ready and willing to give our all for the Lord.
* Read Luke 12:40- 49
* Do we see the seriousness of our faithfulness to God?
* Are we ready to empty ourselves so God can fill us?
* This isn’t a feeling we are following, but an understanding of God!

**See if you can find the five principles in this Book –**

**Key Word – 8 Key Words in Chapter 1**

1. **Charge in v3 –**
* Acts 1:4 – Jesus commands the disciples to wait in Jerusalem and to wait for the promise of the Father. The Holy Spirit.
* To Charge means Jesus has Authority over us.
* The Child of God takes orders from the Father.
* The Christian is under the Authority of God.
* We are called to obey the Charge, not to rewrite the orders!
* Obeying the charge is how God sees our faithfulness to Him.
1. **Neither give heed - v4**
* Matthew 6:1 – Jesus again commanded the disciples not to show off their giving before people. “to be seen” is the warning.
* To not give heed means, not to allow a place or home in our minds when we are serving God. [Beware Matthew 7:15]
* As children of God we go to God and His Word for wisdom. Knowledge and nourishment.
* The world will try to tell us that they have good wisdom and knowledge but we must beware of all false ideas and patterns.
1. **“We know/knowing this” – v8-9**
* Matthew 9:6 – Jesus says “that you may know” that He has power on earth to forgive sins…
* To know means, to be aware, to see, to behold, to be sure and to understand.
* Paul wants The Child of God to be sure of the things of God, and always be ready to study to know more about His Lord and His the image
1. “**Counted me faithful” – v12** - Paul’s faith towards God was rewarded by the Lord unto the ministry.
2. “**Grace exceeding abundant with faith and love” v 14** *- Paul’s understanding of grace changed his life for the Glory of God.*
3. “**For a pattern to them” v16 “War a good warfare” v18** – *Paul’s faith didn’t stop when times get hard, but is our example.*
4. “**Holding faith with a good conscience” v19 *-*** *Paul’s faith lead him to holiness and purity, living with self-control in God’s Spirit.*
5. “**Made shipwreck” v19,20 -** *Paul’s conviction to be faithful in the faith, he was obligated to deliver some to Satan, so the church wouldn’t fall into sin and lies.*