

The Law Is Good, If . . .

First Timothy 1:8-11

I. The Context (First Timothy 1:3-7; First Corinthians 3:12-15; Romans 2:5)

II. The Law Is Good (First Timothy 1:8; Romans 3:19-20; Romans 7:7-8)

III. Sin and Sinners (Romans 3:19; Romans 3:21-24)

IV. The Law and The Gospel (First Timothy 1:8-11; Mark 1:1; Luke 4:43; Acts 13:32; Ephesians 1:13, 2:17, 3:8; First Timothy 1:11; Second Corinthians 4:4; Romans 9:15-16; Hebrews 4:15; Philippians 2:8; First Corinthians 6:11; Second Corinthians 3:17-18; Romans 6:23)

V. Bringing It Home (Matthew 7:22-23; Luke 17:10; Ephesians 1:3)

Questions to Ponder

- 1) What is the purpose of the Law of God as summarized in Romans 3:19-20?
- 2) How does the Law reveal my sinful nature?
- 3) How can I maintain a proper balance between recognizing sin through the Law and not falling into legalism or self-righteousness?
- 4) Is there any reward that is not already given to me in “every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ?”