

Confronting False Teachers

First Timothy 1:3-7

I. Timothy in Ephesus (First Timothy 1:3-4; Psalm 119:89; Genesis 3:1)

II. Why False Teachings Matter (Colossians 1:19-20; First Corinthians 15:24-25; Romans 1:16; First Timothy 4:1)

III. The Goal (First Timothy 1:5; Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:37-40; John 13:34, 14:15; First John 5:2; John 17:17; First Timothy 4:2)

IV. The Core Issue with False Teachers (First Timothy 1:6-7; Numbers 16; Matthew 23:1-12)

V. Timothy's Task (Jude 1:3)

VI. Bringing it Home (Isaiah 8:20)

Questions to Ponder

- 1) What characteristics define biblical love?
- 2) Why were the false teachers in Ephesus more interested in fruitless discussions and debates rather than focusing on love and the Word of God?
- 3) How can I ensure that my beliefs align with the Scriptures rather than being based on myths or personal interpretations?
- 4) What are some warning signs that indicate someone may be veering towards false teachings or obsessing over myths rather than focusing on the truth of God's Word?