

Opening First Timothy **First Timothy 1:1-2**

I. The Apostle (First Timothy 1:1)

II. The Pastor (First Timothy 1:2; Acts 16:1-3; First Thessalonians 3:2; Philippians 2:19-22; First Corinthians 4:17; First Timothy 4:12; Second Timothy 2:22)

III. The Blessing of God (First Timothy 1:2; In Romans 1:27)

IV. The Task

V. Bringing it Home (Hebrews 13:17)

Questions to Ponder

- 1) What is the significance of Paul emphasizing that he is an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior and Christ Jesus our hope?
- 2) How does the task of Timothy in Ephesus compare to the challenges faced by leaders in the church today?
- 3) Reflecting on the challenges faced by Timothy, how can I stand firm in my faith and confront false teachings in today's world?
- 4) What steps can I take to obey and submit to my leaders in a way that honors God and helps them fulfill their responsibilities with joy?