

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Paul identifies himself as an “apostle” when that was already a well-known fact?
2. What does it mean that Paul was an apostle “by the commandment” of God (1:1)? What does this tell us about the way God viewed Saul? Also, in what sense is God our “hope?”
3. What do we know of Paul and Timothy’s relationship and what can we learn here (1:2)?
4. What trio of blessings does Paul desire to be upon Timothy (1:2)? Why are these so important to a Christian’s life?