

Discussion Questions

1. While Timothy may have had many things to do in Ephesus, what was his primary responsibility (1:3-4)? What does this mean and what does this tell us about spiritual conditions in the first century? Can we relate today to Paul's concerns? How?

2. What was Paul's desire through Timothy's efforts (1:5)? How important is this in everything we do?

3. How does Paul describe the “some” who erred (1:6-7)?

4. What is Paul’s point about “the law” (1:8-11)? What does this tell us about the opponents of Paul? What was part of their motivation for opposing him? What does he mean by his closing words about the Gospel (1:11)?