

1 Timothy 1:2

A Believer's Blessing

The Recipient

The Blessing

- The Substance of the Believer's Blessing

- The Source of the Believer's Blessing

Application of 1 Tim 1:2

1. What can you learn from the life and ministry of Timothy (see Acts 16:1-3; Phil 2:19-22; 1 Cor 4:17; 1 Thess 3:1-6; 1 Tim 4:12; 5:23; 2 Tim 4:9)?
2. What characterizes a "genuine person in the faith," rather than those who walk away from the faith?
3. Would you consider yourself to be a "true child in the faith" to someone? Do you have "true children in the faith" that you are encouraging and discipling? Is there someone you should seek for either of these types of relationships?
4. Consider Paul's threefold blessing upon Timothy and the encouragement this would have been to the young man facing a challenging ministry task. How may each of these encourage and strengthen you in whatever challenges you may be experiencing or will face?
 - a. "grace": God's favour and unmerited kindness. This is both related to God's grace in salvation (e.g. Eph 2:8), but also God's ongoing grace to strengthen and empower us to live His way (e.g. 2 Cor 12:9).
 - b. "mercy": In the Greek translation of the OT this word translates "hesed" which refers to God's loyal love and faithfulness. The idea is of God's compassion, kindness, and help given to those He has relationship with. This again relates to salvation (e.g. Eph 2:4-5; 1 Tim 1:12-16; 1 Pet 1:3), but also God's ongoing care and help for us (e.g. Phil 2:27; 2 Tim 1:16; Heb 4:16)
 - c. "peace": This is the same idea as the Hebrew word "shalom" which can mean peace from enemies and also inner well-being. Relating to salvation, we are at peace with God (e.g. Rom 5:1; Col 1:19-20) & as a result are blessed with the peace of God (e.g. Phil 4:6-7; 2 Thess 3:16)
5. Reflect on the truth of God as Father (e.g. Rom 8:14-17; Matt 6:25-26; 2 Cor 1:3-4; 1 John 3:1) and Christ as Lord (e.g. John 20:28; 1 Cor 8:4-6; Phil 2:9-11). In what way does this encourage and challenge you to live?

Reading this week: Read through 1 Timothy numerous times to familiarize yourself with this letter and ask the Lord to apply His truth in your life.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

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Pastor _____

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| <u>Book</u> | <u>Sermon Main Points</u> | <u>Other Bible References:</u> |
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Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

| God/Father | Christ/Jesus/Lord | Believer(s) | Blessing | Grace, Mercy, Peace | Paul | Timothy |
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What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: