

1 Timothy 1:5-7

A Description of False Teachers

The Displacement of False Teachers (v. 5)

The Direction of False Teachers (v. 6)

The Desire of False Teachers (v. 7)

Application of 1 Tim 1:5-7

1. Why is love the proper outcome by which any teaching ministry should be evaluated? How does this contrast with the goal or outcome of the false teachers Paul described in vv. 3-7?
2. As you sit under biblical teaching (sermons, podcasts, teaching) are you seeking to grow in love or gain more knowledge? How are you following through on what is taught, to apply it to your life?
3. In your role of teaching others spiritual truth (e.g. children, discipleship, in a small group) are you doing so with a desire for them to grow in love for God and people? How can you better lead people to love through your teaching?
4. How might an impure heart defile any acts of love arising from it? Take some time to consider the purity of your heart, repenting of sin as the Lord convicts you, and seeking to be pure of heart.
5. What is the role of the conscience, who has given it to us, what is the standard for a “good conscience,” and how do you inform your conscience (see Rom 1:18-32; 2:14-15; 1 Cor 8:7, 12; 1 Tim 4:2; Titus 1:15)? Why is a “good conscience” necessary for true love?
6. Take some time for self-examination to understand whether you have obeyed or disobeyed your conscience i.e. do you have a “good conscience”? Repent of disobeying your conscience (assuming you believe it aligns with the Word of God) as needed.
7. In what way(s) might a false teacher’s wrong desires or motivations for the role as a teacher be evident?
8. Considering the description of false teachers in vv. 3-7, what should you look for in a faithful teacher? What should you expect and prioritize in choosing a teacher to listen to?

Reading this week: Read through the whole letter of 1 Timothy and notice the repeated contrast of false/true teaching and false/true teachers throughout it.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>A D _____ of F _____ T _____</i>	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	The Displacement of F _____ T _____ (v. ____)	_____
	The D _____ of F _____ Teachers (v. ____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	The D _____ of F _____ T _____ (v. ____)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Church	False	Love	Paul	Teaching/Teachers

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: