

# BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

A STORY TO BUILD ON

1 Timothy 1:8-20

GET THE STORY \_\_\_\_\_

But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup> realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers <sup>10</sup> and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, <sup>11</sup> according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted. - 1 Timothy 1:8-11

“lawfully” – *nomimos* = \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (the way it was \_\_\_\_\_)

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one *point*, he has become guilty of all. - James 2:10

\_\_\_\_\_ YOUR STORY \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who You \_\_\_\_\_

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, <sup>13</sup> even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; - 1 Timothy 1:12-13

2. What You \_\_\_\_\_

and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all. - 1 Timothy 1:14-15

3. Who You've \_\_\_\_\_

Yet for this reason I found mercy, so that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. - 1 Timothy 1:16

\_\_\_\_\_ THE STORY \_\_\_\_\_

This command I entrust to you, Timothy, *my* son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight, <sup>19</sup> keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith. <sup>20</sup> Among these are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, so that they will be taught not to blaspheme. - 1 Timothy 1:18–20

**“fight the good fight”** – \_\_\_\_\_ **the good** \_\_\_\_\_

**“handed over to Satan”** = released into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan.

**The \_\_\_\_\_ is worth \_\_\_\_\_.**