

BUILDING A CHURCH THAT LASTS

A study in the book of 1 Timothy

PRINCIPLES TO LEAD BY

1 Timothy 1:1-7

Key Verse:

I am writing these things to you, hoping to come to you before long; ¹⁵ but in case I am delayed, *I write* so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. 1 Timothy 3:14–15

LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLES

1. _____ To The _____ (Don't _____)

As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus . . .
- 1 Timothy 1:3

2. _____ For The _____

As I urged you upon my departure for Macedonia, remain on at Ephesus so that you may instruct certain men not to teach strange doctrines, ⁴ nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to mere speculation rather than *furthering* the administration of God which is by faith. - 1 Timothy 1:3–4

“instruct” – *paraggeles* = to _____. It is a _____ term meaning “to give strict orders” and emphasizes that the commanding was to be done authoritatively.

“strange doctrine” – *herterodidaskaleo* = _____, as in _____ teaching

3. _____ Focused On The _____

But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶ For some men, straying from these things, have turned aside to fruitless discussion, ⁷ wanting to be teachers of the Law, even though they do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions. - 1 Timothy 1:5–7