

FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! Today, we are beginning our new message series: *Devoted*. This will be a short study from Paul's first Pastoral Letter to Timothy. It's hard to read the names Paul or Timothy and not think devoted. Will the same be said of you and me?

READ: 1Timothy 1

Several things we learn about this letter...

1. This letter is _____:

What did you learn about Paul? How did his relationship with Jesus change everything? How has your relationship with Jesus changed your life?

2. This letter is _____:

Why did Paul write this letter? Who were the "certain people" mentioned in Ch 1? What did Paul command Timothy to do? How does this speak into our lives today?

What test did the false teachers fail?

1.) They didn't pass the test of being _____.

2.) They didn't pass the test of _____.

- Beware of things that _____ controversy.
- Beware of those who will try to get your _____.
- Beware of those who **DO NOT** have in mind the VMV of the church.

3. This letter is _____:

For what reason/s did Paul mention his apostleship in v1? Why was this important?

4. This letter is pregnant with _____:

Why did Paul save the thanksgiving section of his letter until after the big issue in Ephesus? How should this speak to us?

5. This letter is _____:

Who was this letter written to? How does this speak to us?

IMPLICATIONS:

- 1.) We are _____ in this together.
- 2.) Older _____ are needed in the lives of younger ones.
- 3.) Churches must _____ to keep first things first.
- 4.) Godly leaders _____ our prayers and support.