

The Lord's Grace to Paul - 1 Timothy 1:12-20

Topics: Atonement, Basics of the Faith, Beliefs, Believers, Blasphemy, Call, Consequences, Disobedience, Doctrine, Example, Failure, Faith, Glory, God, Gospel, Grace, Jesus Christ, Mercy, Obedience, Salvation, Serving, Sin

Open It

- * 1. Who are some people you know whose lives were dramatically changed at some point? How?
- 2. What sort of people try your patience the most?

Explore It

- 3. Why did Paul thank Jesus? (1:12)
- 4. What did Paul say he once was? (1:13)
- * 5. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:13)
- 6. What was poured out on Paul? (1:14)
- 7. Why did Jesus come into the world? (1:15)
- * 8. How was Paul "the worst"? (1:15)
- 9. Why was Paul shown mercy? (1:16)
- * 10. How does a person receive eternal life? (1:16)
- 11. What qualities did Paul ascribe to God? (1:17)
- 12. Why did Paul give Timothy his instructions? (1:18)
- 13. What did Paul say some have done with their faith? (1:19)
- 14. Why did Paul hand Hymenaeus and Alexander over to Satan? (1:20)

Get It

- 15. To what service has God appointed you?
- * 16. How and when has God shown you mercy?
- * 17. In what way has God used you as an example so that others might believe?
- 18. How do God's attributes of being eternal, immortal, and invisible encourage you?
- 19. In what way is God the King of your life?
- 20. What does it mean to fight the good fight?
- 21. What do you fight in your life as a Christian?
- 22. How and why do people shipwreck their faith?
- 23. What distractions draw Christians away from their proper course?

Apply It

- 24. What steps can you take today to ensure that your faith is on the proper course and not in danger of being shipwrecked?
- * 25. For what grace and mercy that God has shown you do you want to thank Him today?
- 26. What events or experiences in your life can you use to encourage others to believe?