



Letters to Leaders

1. **Who is a leader?** Every parent, missionary, teacher, pastor, & Christian.
2. **The purpose of the letters?** So, we would grow in doctrine, instructions, corrections, and in righteousness.
3. **The challenges:** What is the depth of your commitment? God anticipates the future in these letters.

1st Timothy 1:1-3

Warnings

1. **V: 6** Some have **departed** the faith & turned to cultural talk.
2. **V:19** Some have **rejected** the faith & shipwreck their lives.
3. **4:1** Some have **abandon** their faith by the deception being taught.
4. **5:15** Some have in fact already **turned away** to follow Satan. (Actual scripture)
5. **6:10** Some people, eager for money, have **wandered** from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
6. **6:21** Some have **professed** false knowledge.

1st Timothy 1:3-4

Advancing God's Work/Word

1. **False doctrine** does not advance the Kingdom.
2. **Myths**, endless genealogies only promote speculations.
3. **Faith in God**, His Word, & Kingdom is advancing the work.

1st Timothy 1:5-8

How to Know What is Good?

1. A pure heart: Not partaking of the sins of others.
2. A good conscience: a Clear (**I Tim. 3:9**) , Weak (**I Cor. 8:7**) Liars Seared theirs (**1st Tim. 4:2**) Evil (**Heb. 10:22**) Bearing Witness in judgement (**Romans 2:14-15**)

3. A sincere faith: A faith that isn't a cover up. One without wax.
4. Knowing how to use the law properly.

1st Timothy 1:9-14

Clarity of Faith

1. **V:9-10** The list of attitudes and activities creating an unholy world, destroying faith.
2. **V:11** All scripture is the foundation to a sincere faith. The Holy Spirit equips us in these truths.
3. **V:13** Transformation is the evidence of sincere love, grace, faith and the Holy Spirit.

1st Timothy 1:15-20

Jesus Came into the World To...

1. **V:15** To save sinners which **we all are the chief sinners** along with Paul.
2. **V:19** So we could accept the salvation and have faith in gospel.
3. **Jesus came so** our consciousness' would know the hope of the eternal kingdom.