

# The Battle To Uphold God's Truth

Grace Bible Chapel

Study of 1 Timothy 1:6-11

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**Context:** Paul has given us God's goal for us as we study God's Word. It is love (Vs. 1:5). It is a reference to God's work in transforming a person dead in sins to be a lover of God and others. In contrast to this goal, is the goal of false teachers. The Bible is full of warning against false teaching. There is only one true way to know God and to be converted and it is through God's truth correctly presented. Paul has written this letter to Timothy because of his awareness of false teaching and is admonishing Timothy to recognize it and defend the true faith. The church must not condone but circumvent all false teaching. As Paul tells Timothy in 3:15, "The church is the pillar and support of the truth." One of the chief focuses of many false teachers is on self-reliance instead of God reliance. This important study will focus on how false teachers turn God's commands into self-reliance.

## Outline of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy (underlined portion is the immediate context)

- I. Introduction (1:1-2):
  - A. Instruction source (1:1)
  - B. Instruction recipient (1:2)
- II. Charge to Maintain Truth (1:3-11)
  - C. Cultivate love with doctrine (1:5)
  - D. Circumvent False Teachers (1:6-7)
  - E. Comprehend the Law's Purpose (1:8-11)

### Key Words

- Law (3)
- Murderers (2)
- Defile
- Disobedient
- Lawless

### I. Introduction:

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### D. Circumventing False Teachers (1:6-7)

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#### 1. Their Motive (1:6a, 7)

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#### 2. Their Effect (1:6b)

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### E. Comprehending the Law's Purpose (1:8-11)

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