

# Our Response to God's Great Salvation

Grace Bible Chapel

Study of 1 Timothy 1:17-20

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**Context:** Paul is writing Timothy over concerns of false teaching moving into the Ephesian church of which Timothy resides (1 Tim. 1:6-11). In order to help Timothy and by extension us, he has told Timothy the goal resulting from instruction is, Love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith" (1 Tim. 1:5). This is the work of God's Spirit transforming a sinner. This work is then displayed by Paul, using himself as God's premier example of His powerful work of grace (1 Tim. 1:12-16). Paul's radical change of his life focus and direction will then be demonstrated and expressed in the closing verses of chapter 1 (1 Tim. 1:17-20). By showing his change, he exhibits a proper response to God's salvation and sets the inherent standard of the characteristics of every true Christian, and the requirements for those who would serve as leaders and teachers in Christ's assemblies.

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

- I. Introduction (1:1-2):
- II. Charge to Maintain Truth (1:3-11)
- III. Commanded to Faithfully Serve (1:12-20)
  - B. Condescending Enabling Grace (1:14-16)

### Key Words

- Faith (2)
- Fight (2)
- Good (2)
- Command
- Satan

### I. Introduction:

### C. Core Value Change (1:17)

#### 1. Colossal View of God

#### 2. Conspicuous Gratitude

### D. Commitment to Faithfulness (1:18-19)

### E. Cognizance of Satan (1:20)

Closing: