

LAW, GRACE & MISSION

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“Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well.” (1 Timothy 1:18)

Three important concepts for the church...

I. THE PURPOSE OF THE _____.

A. The Law is _____ for convicting sinners.

1 Timothy 1:8-11 We know that the law is good if one uses it properly.
9 We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers,
10 for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine. 11 that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me

Galatians 3:24 (KJV) [Therefore] the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

B. Jesus gave _____ to the proud & _____ to the humble.

1 Peter 5:5 “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Q#1: Did you _____ the “10 Commandment test”?

II. THE BLESSING OF _____.

A. Grace is _____ when we understand our sinfulness.

1 Timothy 1:12-13a I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service.
13 Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man...

Isaiah 43:18 Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

B. Grace is _____ when we understand God’s mercy.

1 Timothy 1:13b-14 I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Q#2: Has Jesus _____ for your “ticket”?

III. THE MISSION OF _____.

A. Jesus came to save _____.

1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

John 5:24 I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned but has crossed over from death to life.

1 John 5:13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life..

B. Jesus came to offer _____ life.

1 Timothy 1:16-17 But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.
17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen

Q#3: Do you _____ you have eternal life?

IV. THE CHARGE TO _____.

A. The Christian Life is a _____.

1 Timothy 1:18-19a Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well, 19 holding on to faith and a good conscience,

2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election.

B. The Christian Life can be _____.

1 Timothy 1:19b-20 which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith. 20 Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

Q#4: Are you engaged in the faith _____?

V. SUMMARY (Reminders...):

- A. The _____ of the Law: Convict sinners
- B. _____ is appreciated when we understand our sin.
- C. Jesus' _____ - to save sinners!