

THE NEEDED ORIENTATION OF THE CHURCH: GOD’S GRACE! (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

- I. THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHURCH — THE PERSON AND FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST (Matthew 16:13-18)**
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* Is God’s grace that important?

* What is not inconsistent with God’s grace?

A. An Expression of GRATITUDE for Paul’s CALLING. (1:12)

- 1. Christ had _____ him to be in the ministry.
- 2. Christ had _____ to be in the ministry.
- 3. Christ had _____ into the ministry.

* What little pronoun is found 3 times in this verse?

* What was committed to Paul’s trust?

B. An Expression of GRATITUDE for Paul’s CONVERSION. (1:13-16)

1. Paul’s GREAT GUILT. (1:13) Prior to his salvation, Paul was...

- a. a _____
- b. a _____

c. _____

* Who was all of this ultimately against?

2. God's GREAT GRACE. (1:14) In spite of his sin and guilt, Paul...

a. obtained _____ from the Lord.

b. was shown _____ from the Lord.

* How is this described?

* How did he respond to this?

* Who is the source and object of all this?

3. God's GLORIOUS GOSPEL. (1:15) The glorious Gospel of God...

a. is fully _____.

b. can be _____.

c. is centered in _____.

d. necessitated the _____.

e. has as its purpose to _____.

f. can even save the _____.

* Years after his conversion, had Paul lost the joy of his salvation?

* Years after his calling to the ministry, had Paul lost sight of the basis for his calling?

4. God's GLORIOUS PATTERN. (1:16) Paul's calling and conversion act as a...

- a. proof of God's _____.
- b. proof of God's _____.
- c. pattern to _____.

* What is the means of receiving salvation?

* What is the object of one's faith in salvation?

* What is the result of faith in Christ?

* How is this a pattern to future believers?

C. God's GLORY PRAISED. (1:17)

In light of God's amazing grace, Paul breaks out in spontaneous worship with...

- 1. the object of his worship being the _____.

* What characteristics of God are mentioned?

- 2. the description of his worship is involving _____ to God and _____ to God.

* How long should our worship and praise to God last?

* Could the Law ever do this?