

**MESSAGE: SOUND DOCTRINE**  
**1 TIMOTHY 1:1-7 | SEPTEMBER 6, 2020**  
**SENIOR PASTOR**  
**TIM HARKNESS**



I. \_\_\_\_\_ with speculation! \_\_\_\_\_ with solid, Biblical truth and worship! (1-4)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ not to make a name for myself, but rather for Jesus Christ! (5-7)

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: 1 TIMOTHY 1:1-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please read 1 Timothy 1:2 and Acts 16:1-3 and explain why you think Paul called Timothy his “true child in the faith.”

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2. Please explain the reasons Paul “urged” Timothy to stay in Ephesus (vs. 3-4) and how those issues are an obstacle to “the stewardship from God that is by faith.”

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3. Pastor Tim listed three wrong interpretation techniques with the Bible. What are they? Which one do you see most prevalently today and how?

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4. Please describe the kind of love that comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and sincere faith. How is the love of the world different from this kind of love?

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5. What are some ways a believer can get caught into swerving from love that motivates a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith?

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6. Why would someone want to be a teacher of God's word without understanding it? How could that be detrimental to the church?

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7. What phrases can you point to in this passage to combat the thought that our faith in God is largely "gut feel"?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Down with speculation! Up with solid, Biblical truth and worship! Seek not to make a name for myself, but rather for Jesus Christ!)?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, September 7 // Colossians 2:1-15**

*Let no one deceive you*

**Tuesday, September 8 // Colossians 2:16-3:4**

*Hold fast to the Head*

**Wednesday, September 9 // Titus 3:1-11**

*Let faith motivate your good works*

**Thursday, September 10 // Romans 13:8-14**

*Love is the fulfilling of the law*

**Friday, September 11 // 1 Timothy 1:8-11**

*Message: Law and Justice*