

# A Journey through the Bible

## I Timothy

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### Introduction

A. I Timothy, II Timothy and Titus are called the \_\_\_\_\_ letters.

B. The two main personalities of the book:

1. Paul – chapter 1:1
2. Timothy – chapter 1:2

### I. Why was the Letter Written?

- A. To warn Timothy of false teachers – chapters 1:3-4; 6:3-5
- B. To instruct Timothy on how to conduct himself in the discharge of his duties – chapter 3:14-15
- C. To encourage him to teach the flock – chapter 4:6, 11-13

### II. An Overview of the Letter

- A. The work of the ministry – chapters 1-3
  1. Chapter 1:12-17 – Paul speaks about himself
  2. Chapter 2 – He makes some contrasts between men and women – subjects of submission and prayer
  3. Chapter 3 – Additional contrasts between Elder/Pastor and Deacons

B. The work of the minister – chapters 4-6

Some do's and don'ts

1. Chapter 4:6
2. Chapter 4:7a
3. Chapter 7b-8

4. Chapter 4:12

5. Chapter 4:14

6. Chapter 5:3-16

C. Some wise words in closing – chapter 6

1. To masters and slaves – verses 1-2

2. To rich and poor

He lists 3 different groups

a. Those who are not – verses 6-8

b. Those who want to be – verses 9-10

c. Those who are – verses 17-19