



Dig Deeper into 1 Timothy 1:5-11 for individuals and groups...


1 Timothy 1:5-11 “In trouble with the law”
Some features of unhealthy teaching...

1) v5-6 It starts with faulty motives
→ **Please pray for your preachers!**


2) v7-10 It misapplies parts of the Bible

 The law convicts unbelievers (1v9)

 The law restrains evil in society (2v2)

 The law guides a rescued people (1v10)
→ **Beware of rule based superiority!**

3) v11 It bypasses the gospel of God
→ **Drink deeply of the good news!**



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As well as thinking through the issues that 1 Tim 1:1-11 raises for you, here are some questions to help apply the passage more deeply and to extend the discussion...

1. Looking back over v3-11 could you make an “identikit list” list of some of the features of healthy vs unhealthy teaching. Have you seen examples of these in the past?
2. Bearing in mind the passage, how would you respond to the following scenarios...
 - a. “It’s great you have become a Christian; can I meet up with you to give you some top tips to help you on your way?”
 - b. “As a Christian I’m forgiven, so it doesn’t matter how I live”.
 - c. “Christianity is fine for you, but I don’t feel I need it right now”.
 - d. “I’m just feeling so weighed down by all my failures”.
3. From this section, what do you learn about the gospel? Sneak ahead to v12-17 if you run out of things!

Resources...

- Kevin de Young on the [use of the law](#). Short article. See also [this](#) by Tom Schreiner.
- Peter Adam has an excellent [2 part series](#) on defeating the secret sins of ministry.
- Charlie has made a **3 min introduction** to the book at <https://youtu.be/UM4E5xhaEaI>.
- The Bible Project has made a helpful 9 min intro to the book at <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/1-timothy/>