

# 1 TIMOTHY – LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY

## Chapter 1 – Leaders Preach: The Correct Message!

**Part 1: Greatly Favored.** 1 Tim 1:1-2

**2015 is to be a year of leadership development.**

- Promote the training and growth of our leadership.
- Promote a “doubling” (multiplying) in our ministry together.
- You need to be part of that. Ref: Stewardship series can be found at mbtkc.org / audio.  
Problem: Most Christians never go beyond their salvation into meaningful service!

*“God greatly favors you as His own and so He intends for you to join him in his mission to show His love and share His truth with the world!”*

**We need to learn by looking at what Paul said to Timothy in his letters to him.**

- Timothy was a leader/pastor. 1 & 2 Tim; 1 Thess 3:1-8; Phil 2:19-22; etc...
- He had his weaknesses to overcome, just like us. 1 Tim 4:12; 5:23

**The purpose of this letter:** 1Ti 3:14-15

**Three Great Things that God intends for us.**

### 1. **Our Great \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ – vs1**

- Apostle –by command of GOD! Paul took seriously his call. Rom 11:13
- An “apostle” means a “**sent** one” = “a \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - Ex: Gabriel. Luke 1:19
  - Stand – ready for orders.
  - Sent – on God’s errand.
  - Speak – a message from God
  - Show – by the word and thru the life we have.
  - If you’re saved, **you too have been sent to share our HOPE! Vs 1, 2 Tim 1:1**  
2Co 5:17-21

### • **What is your response?**

God has commanded you. Your life’s story will be told based on what you do with the call.

### 2 **“Saul’s” – Saul (OT) vs. Paul (NT)**

- The end of the one “ I have played the fool” 1 Sam 26:21
- The other “ I have fought a good fight” 2 Tim 4:7

This is why you need to train to be sent. – to school – the corporation- the mission field.

This is why you need to be in this training from 1 and 2 Timothy!

Our hope – sure hope – we have the real deal – the plan to save the world.

We literally have God’s perfect plan to **take the entire world with God’s love!**

*How? **One relationship at a time.***

*You won’t move the world in one fell stroke. Paul ministered to whom he met.*

*He did not turn the world upside down in one single evangelistic crusade.*



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## 2. Our Great \_\_\_\_\_ in Ministry –vs2

*“Ministry runs on the rails of relationships” - A. Shelby, aka, “the Cobra!”*

- Paul shows the priority of \_\_\_\_\_ in mentor relationships.
- “my own son” 1Tim 1vs 1
- “my dearly beloved son” 2 Tim 1vs 1.

NOTE: Paul has a progressively \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with Timothy.

Major problem: a \_\_\_\_\_ between the older and the younger members!

KEY: You \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_ your life into!

Older _____	Younger _____
Preferences	Preferences
Experience	Strength - Prov 14:4
Investors	Labor
Paul – 1 Cor 4:15. We need _____!	Timothy
Who are you investing in?	Who is investing in you?

In a family relationship, there is no competition between generations. Phil 2:1-10; John 13:34-35  
Fathers (parents) love and want their kids to do far more, far better than they ever could!  
If your pastor views you as competition, you are in the wrong place.

**Pastoral leadership** – must lead the church into a culture of investment in the next generation.  
The “Old school” should be advising, encouraging, envisioning, and cheering on the “New!”  
We want to provoke (Heb 10:24-25), train and give over the ministry to our spiritual children.

## 3. Our Great \_\_\_\_\_ from on high –vs2

- Grace, Mercy, and Peace, are together only 4 times in your bible. **1 Tim 1:2, 2Tim 1:2, Tit 1:4, 2John 1:3.** – Each addressed to those in leadership. *Why?* Luke 12:48; James 3:1
- **God gives Grace-**
  - **For** \_\_\_\_\_: 2 Cor 8:9; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 11:6
  - **For daily** \_\_\_\_\_: 1 Cor 15:10; 2 Cor 1:12
- **God gives Mercy-** Rom 11:30-32; 1 Tim 1:13
  - **Mercy for Salvation:** Matt 9:27; Titus 3:5
  - **Mercy for** \_\_\_\_\_ **Living:** 2 Cor 4:1; Heb 4:16
- **Finally God gives Peace-** Luke 2:14; Mark 4:39; John 14:27
  - **It is receive as a result of settling your** \_\_\_\_\_ **with God:**
  - **It is the result of** \_\_\_\_\_ **living:** Gal 6:16; Phil 4:6-7



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