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1 Timothy

What is the book of 1 Timothy?

- The book of 1 Timothy is a letter from Paul.
- It's thought that Paul wrote it around the year AD 64.
- The New Testament includes two letters from Paul to Timothy. This is the first letter.

Who was 1 Timothy written to?

- To Timothy while he was working and serving in the church in Ephesus.
- Followers of Jesus recognise that 1 Timothy shares the truth about Jesus. It's for all people everywhere.

Why was 1 Timothy written?

- To teach Timothy how to lead the church in Ephesus.
- To help Timothy deal with people who were teaching things that weren't true.
- To encourage Timothy to remain strong and to keep growing in his faith.

Main ideas

- Teaching Timothy to use his gifts from the Spirit to serve the church faithfully.
- How to live and worship God in holy ways.
- Jesus as the go-between for God and people.

Outline

Greetings (1:1-2).

Opposing false teachers and holding onto faith in God (1:3-20).

Worship services in Ephesus (2).

Church leaders in Ephesus (3).

Timothy as an example for other believers (4).

Timothy dealing with different groups in the church (5:1 – 6:19)

Final instructions (6:20-21).