

## **Sermon Questions**

### **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

This week we discussed who and what we can trust in a world of uncertainty. While many people hold onto politics, money, prestige and influence the Word of God instructs us to trust Jesus Christ and His gospel. Simply put, the gospel is good news! While we were still dead in our sins Jesus Christ came and died for our sins. He then rose from the dead to demonstrate His authority and power as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The gospel is not simply a set of beliefs to get a person into heaven. The gospel is a profound mystery of Christ in us, the hope of glory. When a person trusts the good news of the gospel, Jesus Christ completely forgives them and comes to dwell inside of them through the Holy Spirit. While this relationship begins here on the earth, it continues throughout eternity.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **Trust the Gospel**

#### **1 Timothy 1:12-17**

**Completely transforms our lives because our God is powerful (12-13a)**

**Continues to lavish us in abundance because our God is present (13b-14)**

**Compels us to be an example because our God is patient (15-16)**

**Causes us to erupt in worship because our God is preeminent (17)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch or listen to it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email [info@bravechurch.online](mailto:info@bravechurch.online) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. Why was the Apostle Paul grateful for the gospel? How did the Apostle Paul meet Christ? Why was the Apostle Paul commissioned into kingdom service? How many saved people does God commission to serve? Have you been born again? How has God commissioned you to serve?
2. If the gospel can be defined as "I was...but God...and now..." then what is your story? Should every believer be able to complete that sentence? Why are there people in church who cannot articulate "I was...but God...and now" in their own life?

3. Read 1 John 3:6-8 and John 14:23-24. According to these verses can a believer continue in habitual, unrepentant sin? Why or why not? Why are there so many people in the world who claim to be Christians who continue to love their sin? What should be our response to this lifestyle?
4. How evil and cruel was Saul before God saved Him? Was Paul self-deprecating or did he really believe that he was the foremost of sinners? Who is the foremost of sinners that you know? Why?
5. How powerful was God in the life of the Apostle Paul? How powerful has He been in your life? What does the power of the Gospel have the opportunity to accomplish? How should we be praying for the power of God in the lives of others? Why should sharing the Gospel be a primary responsibility of ours as a believer?
6. Read Titus 2:11-12. How does God continue to lavish us with His grace? Why does a believer still need God's grace after conversion? Where do you still require more of God's grace in your own life? Do you ask Him for that grace?
7. What are some of the roles that you have in your life? How does the grace of God help you in fulfilling that role? Why is God's grace a necessity in your life for accomplishing God's purposes?
8. Why is it essential to know that God is present? Why do some believers just assume that God is in heaven? What difference does believing in God's presence make in your life?
9. How patient is our God? How patient was God with Saul? How patient has God been with you? Have you ever stopped to ask God about how He has been patient with you? If not, why not ask Him today?
10. What is God's mercy? What is God's grace? Why is it important that God doesn't give you what you deserve? Why is it important that God gives you what you don't deserve? If God wasn't rich in mercy and grace where would you be today?
11. What group of people did Jesus come for? Why is it important to know that Jesus came for sinners? Who is included in the group called sinners? Why is that such a grateful thought?
12. Who is God able to save? What kind of power does the gospel have to save? Why should you be willing to share the gospel?
13. What is the evidence that someone has believed the gospel? Why is worship an evidence of believing in Jesus Christ?
14. Why does the Apostle Paul describe worship to Jesus Christ? How can you ascribe worship to Christ?

15. How did the Lord speak to you through this message? What is your greatest take-away? What application is the Lord asking you to make?