

Companion for the Journey Week 5  
Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1 Timothy 1:1-2 (NLT, pg. 997) This letter is from Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus, appointed by the command of God our Savior and Christ Jesus, who gives us hope. I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you grace, mercy, and peace.

1 Timothy 5:1-16 (NLT, pg. 999)

How we \_\_\_\_\_ people really matters.

1 Timothy 3:15b (NLT) This is the church of the living God, which is the pillar and foundation of the truth.

1 Timothy 5:8 (NLT) But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.

We need to honestly evaluate what is \_\_\_\_\_ the church's job.

I need to \_\_\_\_\_ whatever God leads me to do.

Luke 16:10 (NLT, 870) "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

1 Timothy 5:17-6:2a (NLT, pg. 999)

1 Timothy 5:21 (NLT) I solemnly command you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus and the highest angels to obey these instructions without taking sides or showing favoritism to anyone.

\_\_\_\_\_ with everything you see...

...and \_\_\_\_\_ God with what you can't see.

1 Timothy 5:24-25 (NLT) Remember, the sins of some people are obvious, leading them to certain judgment. But there are others whose sins will not be revealed until later. In the same way, the good deeds of some people are obvious. And the good deeds done in secret will someday come to light.

Hebrews 12:1-2a (NLT, pg. 1017) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

Final Thought: Church structure is important for many reasons. Not just for respectful treatment within the church, but also for the unbelieving world that is watching. How does God need your \_\_\_\_\_ to further His kingdom?