

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

Briefly share how you came to Christ? How did Jesus change your life?

REVIEW

Read 1 Timothy 1:15. Paul gives a trustworthy saying that was a bumpersticker slogan in the early church. As you think about this simple message, what makes each part important?

Read 1 Timothy 1:16. How does Paul's conversion and subsequent life provide you hope? How does it provide hope for sharing the good news of Jesus with people far from God?

Read 1 Timothy 1:13. Why was it important for Paul to point out that he received mercy when he was ignorant of Christ? How does this change the way you think about living the Christian life?

Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20. What was it that Hymanaeus and Alexander did and how did it affect their faith in Christ? How is this a warning to us about willful sin?

FURTHER STUDY

Paul is an example of a notorious sinner saved by grace. What can we learn from these other biblical examples of people who went through amazing conversion stories?

1. 2 Chronicles 33:1-13
2. Daniel 4
3. Jonah 3
4. Luke 15:11-24



5. Luke 23:39-43

In 1 Timothy 1:18, Paul reminds Timothy that living the Christian life means he is fighting in a spiritual war. What else can we learn about this war and how to fight it from the following verses?

1. Acts 19:8-20
2. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
3. Ephesians 6:10-18
4. Revelation 12:7-11

DIGGING DEEPER

It sounds like Hymanaeus and Alexander lost their faith. What do these verses teach us about drifting from Jesus?

1. Matthew 13:18-23
2. Matthew 26:69-27:5
3. Luke 22:31-34
4. Hebrews 6:4-9
5. Hebrews 10:26-29
6. 1 Peter 1:3-5

Prayer — As we close the study, thank Jesus for changing lives and commit to walk with him.