

SERIES: 1 Timothy
“Authority and Hope for a Pastor and his Church”
1 Timothy 1:1-2

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Primary Information for Starters...

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- Primary theme: God desires for **godly** leaders to lead His church.
- Key verses: 3:14-16; 4:12; 6:11-12.

Practical Advice for Study...

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- Put yourself in Timothy’s shoes as you read this letter...

A Glorious Greeting (1:1-2)

- 1 Timothy is **authoritative**.
 - It was written by an **apostle**.
 - It was breathed out by **God**.
- 1 Timothy is **timely**.
 - It was essential for Timothy.
 - It is essential for all pastors.
 - It is essential for **every** follower of Christ.
- 1 Timothy is filled with hope.
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 - Christ Jesus is our **hope**.
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