

Making application from this message to life:

5) What are three things for which you would offer praise to whom God is and what he has done?

6) What are three perspectives you have that would be helpful for God to change for you to better reflect Him?

7) Are you ready to burst forth to declare the character of Jesus? What could you do to be ready to tell others?

***Training Your Replacement:
Burst Forth Declaring Jesus!***

1 Timothy 1:15-17

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1 Tim. 1:13, 12-14

Why should we burst forth declaring Jesus?

1) Jesus is the Savior of the world 1:15

- a) Faithful saying –
- b) Christ Jesus came out of the glory of heaven to earth –
- c) What was Jesus' purpose?
- d) Who does the world think will save/deliver them?
- e) I'm chief – 53 A.D. 1 Cor. 15:9; 61 A.D. Eph. 3:8; 63-4 A.D

2) Jesus is merciful and longsuffering 1:16

- a) I am chief sinner, but I obtained mercy to show God's patience. Gal. 2:20
- b) When people grovel, they believe in _____ theology.
- c) What is your brokenness about? _____ 1 Jn. 5:4-5; Rom. 10:17

3) Jesus is King forever and ever 1:17

- a) **Eternal** – Heb. 13:8; Ps. 90:2
- b) **Immortal** – 1 Pet. 1:7
- c) **Invisible** - Col. 1:15,16; Heb 11:27
- d) **The Only wise God** – Rom. 16:27; Jude 1:25
- e) Be **honor and glory**

*You're here so Jesus can show the world
His grace in action!*

- Your past is not the issue.
- Your present reflects the character of God in action.
- Your future will always get better, because you'll be conformed to Christ.
- He will make everything available to you. You get the opportunity to reveal His glory!

Message Based Discussion Questions

- 1) What are characteristics you know about God's character?

Digging Deeper:

- 2) Can you trust what Paul is saying in 1 Timothy 1:15? _____ Notice the "faithful sayings" of 1 Tim. 3:1; 4:9-10; 2 Tim. 2:11-13; and Titus 3:5-8. What do you learn from these sayings?

- 3) What are two key concepts of 1 Timothy 1:15? _____ and _____. What are the similarities between 1 Tim. 1:15 and Eph. 2:1-9?

- 4) Paul had a realistic humble view of himself. Did Paul always put himself down (cf. Gal. 2:6-10)? _____ He did acknowledge his perspective (1 Cor. 15:9; Eph. 3:8; 1 Tim. 1:15; Rom. 7:24; Gal. 1:13; Acts 26:11). What do you learn about Paul? How do you see yourself?

Extra credit: How old do you think God is? _____ What do you learn from the following passages regarding God (Ps. 102:27; Dan. 7:9; 2 Pet. 3:8)? What kind of aches and pains do you think He has?