

God's extreme grace

1 Timothy 1:12-17

- I. God showed extreme grace in choosing Paul to serve Him (1 Timothy 1:12-14).
 - A. Paul was humbly grateful (1 Timothy 1:12).
 1. Christ gave Paul strength to serve Him.
 2. Christ trusted Paul to become faithful.
 - B. Paul was amazed by God's grace (1 Timothy 1:13-14).
 1. Paul was a violent persecutor (1:13).
 2. God lavished grace on him (1:14).

- II. God will show His extreme mercy to any who believe on Him (1 Timothy 1:15-16).
 - A. The most important truth – Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners (1:15).
 - B. Paul's story proves that any sinner who believes on Jesus has eternal life (1:16).

How you can have eternal life

 - Bad news #1 – All have sinned (Romans 3:23).
 - Bad news #2 – All deserve eternal death (Romans 6:23).
 - Good news #1 – Christ's death paid for our sin (Romans 5:8).
 - Good news #2 – Those who trust in Christ alone (believe) have eternal life (John 3:16).

- III. God deserves our ultimate worship for His extreme grace for sinners (1:17).