1 Timothy

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# Paul to Timothy to the church in Ephesus

## The mission objective

# Purpose

## The sayings of ‘these things’

## ‘The aim of our charge’

## The sayings (1st and 3rd) 🡪 the (2nd) saying

# The leadership answer - the office of overseer

## The answer to heresy

### The heresy

### 1. Remove and replace those who teach a different doctrine

### 2a. Clarify the purpose of apostolic ministry

### Check and enforce the source of the ‘love’, of a godly ministry

### 2b. Define and defend Godliness according to Scripture:

#### Sound doctrine=The gospel of holiness as prophesied in the law

### 3. The right leaders to answer the wrong gospel

## It is in light of this then that godliness is to be on display in God’s church, and so Paul devotes a considerable amount of teaching on this to which we must now turn

### The household of the living God – a godly dignity on display that pleases God and can save by its embodiment of the Gospel

### The household of the living God – a godly dignity of women who profess godliness– women and the overseers

### The household of the living God – a godly dignity in the overseer

### The household of the living God – a godly dignity in the deacons

### The household of the living God – a godly dignity in the one in authority over the overseers

### The household of the living God – a godly dignity in the different members of the household

#### And a particular correction for the widows who are likely a source of the trouble

### The final members of the household addressed – slaves

## If Leadership is the answer, then leadership must lead well and be supported for leading well

## What the sinning leaders are guilty of, and what the ‘man of God’ must flee from