

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from January 17-18, 2004

"The Perspective of Paul"

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Observing the text

Why does Paul follow his teaching about the purpose of the Law in 1 Timothy 1:8-11 with his personal testimony?

Compare Paul's description of himself with Luke's description of Paul in the Book of Acts.

How could Paul possibly consider himself to be the foremost of all sinners in 1 Timothy 1:15?

What is the purpose of Paul's inclusion of 1 Timothy 1:17 after his testimony?

Applying the sermon

How would you describe yourself before you were a Christian?

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Who do you know that would be served by hearing your personal testimony?

How often do you thank God for what He has saved you from?

Spend some time in prayer thanking God for showing you mercy and putting you to service. Also, ask Him to make you an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life.