

House Rules

1 Timothy 6:20-21

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Reminders

- Baptism
- Check Website for Kids Summer Fun

Remember

Have you group look think over 1 Timothy and this list of the various topics we have addressed in the House Rules series. Which of these has been most helpful to you? Let the group talk through the series sharing stories of God's faithfulness.

- 1 Timothy 3:14-16/1:1-2 – It's God's house
- 1 Timothy 1:3-11 – The Gospel works from the inside out
- 1 Timothy 1:12-20 – Anything can be fixed - Paul was chief of sinners
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7 – Everyone pray for everyone
- 1 Timothy 2:8-15 – Be counter cultural women
- 1 Timothy 3:1-7 – Elders: Who are they? What do they do?
- 1 Timothy 3:8-13 – Deacons: Who are they? What do they do?
- 1 Timothy 4:1-5 – Enjoy what God has made
- 1 Timothy 4:6-10 – Grace is opposed to earning not effort
- 1 Timothy 4:11-16 – Growth will be seen
- 1 Timothy 5:1-16 – Honor one another: How we serve those in need
- 1 Timothy 5:17-25 – Honor Pastors
- 1 Timothy 6:1-2 – Money: work hard
- 1 Timothy 6:3-10 – Money: be content
- 1 Timothy 6:11-17 Money: pursue real things
- 1 Timothy 6:18-29 Money: Be generous

How does the reality that the church has always been an imperfect people encourage you?

Read 1 Timothy 6:20-21

What stood out to you from the sermon or the passage?

Deepen

When you think about the relationship Paul has with Timothy, what are some important "take aways" for you?

Read 2 Timothy 1:3-7

How do we see Paul's continuing investment with Timothy?

Who are some people in whom you are investing for kingdom purposes?

Paul commands Timothy to guard the deposit (which is the pure faith of the gospel). Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. What are some important ways in which we do this?

When you think about the command for Timothy to avoid certain things, what was the thing that came to your mind for you to avoid?

Transform

Since the gospel works from the inside out, what are some of things in your heart that need to be shaped by the gospel?

What would it look like for you to find a Timothy and invest in him/her?

When you think about finishing well, what are some concrete steps you can make today toward that end?

Close by reading the following – *2 Timothy 1:12 (ESV) - But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.*

Remind your group that Jesus is faithful to guard what has been entrusted to us. So, as we guard the deposit, we do so knowing that He is as well.