

Woodside Community Church

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**Paul, Apostle of Grace, and Christ Jesus,
Savior of Sinners**

I Timothy 1:12-17

12 I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, 13 though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. 17 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. [ESV]

I. Introduction - The Setting and Need for the epistle - I Timothy

II. Paul - Apostle of Grace [vv. 12-14]

A. Man's problem - U _____ S _____ [vv. 9-10]

B. Solution proposed by the False Teachers: _____

C. It is true that we must obey the _____

D. But the law is S _____, not just outward

E. Example: a young man who had kept the commandments
Matthew 19:16-24; Mark 10:17-22

F. Paul, chosen by Jesus [v. 12]

G. What had Paul been? _____ [v. 13]

H. Paul was saved by O _____ G _____ [v. 14]

Word bank: blasphemer, moral law of God, spiritual, grace, persecutor, universal, overflowing, sinfulness, law keeping, insolent

III. Christ Jesus - Savior of Sinners [vv. 15-17]

A. The saying is _____
"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." [v. 15]

B. The mission of Jesus:

1. Who? _____

2. For whom? _____

3. How? He came as a substitute in ...

a. His I _____

b. His L _____

c. His D _____

d. His R _____

C. Why did Paul receive mercy? As an _____ for others [v. 16]

D. How does a sinner receive this salvation? By _____ [v. 16]

a. Faith includes B _____

b. Faith requires R _____

IV. Paul's concluding doxology [v. 17]

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Word bank: life, belief, Christ Jesus, resurrection, repentance, death, incarnation, sinners, faith, trustworthy, example