

## The Aim of Our Charge is Love

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1 Timothy 1:1-11

### I. Enter the Pastorals

- A. The Pastorals in general
- B. 1 Timothy in particular (see 4:10)

### II. Who? Where? (vv. 1-2)

- A. Paul the Apostle (see Philippians 3:4-6; Acts 9:1-2; 22:3)
- B. Timothy the Delegate (see Acts 16:1-3; 2 Corinthians 7; 10:9; 2 Timothy 1:4; 2 Corinthians 4:17; 1 Timothy 1:2, 18; 2 Timothy 1:2; 2:1; 2 Corinthians 2:4; Philippians 3:18; Acts 19:13-41)

### III. The Aim of Our Charge (vv. 3-11)

- A. Private correspondence?
- B. The problem in Ephesus (see James 1:27; 2:19)
- C. What does God's order look like? (see Matthew 5:8; Psalm 139:23; 2 Timothy 1:3)
- D. The enemies of love (see Matthew 22; Galatians 2:16; Romans 10:4; Philippians 1:11)
- E. Lawfully using the law (see Matthew 5:17; Romans 3:31; Luke 10:27; Song of Solomon 6:10)