

## OUTLINE OF 1 TIMOTHY

### 1A PROTECTING THE CHURCH FROM FALSE TEACHERS chap 1

1B The rebuke that is to be given to false teachers chap 1:1-11

2B The hope we have for the salvation of false teachers chap 1:12-17

3B The protection from becoming a false teacher chap 1:18-20

### 2A THE ASSEMBLY AND ITS CONDUCT chap 2-3

1B The duty to pray for all men chap 2:1-7

2B The role of men and women in church meetings chap 2:8-15

3B The establishment of church officers chap 3:1-13

1C The office of Bishop and its qualifications chap 3:1-7

2C The office of Deacon and its qualifications chap 3:8-13

4B The regulative principle of church order chap 3:14-16

Note well: we are not free to organize or run the church as we see fit.

There is a way we ought to behave in it, and no other way is acceptable.

### 3A THE PASTOR AND HIS CONDUCT chap 4-6

1B Toward the church in general chap 4

1C He is to be faithful in his teaching chap 4:1-11

2C He is to be exemplary in his conduct chap 4:12-16

2B Toward various classes of people in particular chap 5-6

1C The older and younger men and women chap 5:1-2

2C The widows chap 5:3-16

3C The other Elders chap 5:17-25

4C The servants chap 6:1-8

5C The rich chap 6:9-19

3B Conclusion chap 6:20-21

THEME: Paul instructs Timothy on the proper protection, function, and government of the local church.

Key Verse: 1 Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.