

THE PASTORAL LETTERS

The Law and the Gospel

1 Timothy 1:6-11

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1. The danger in swerving away from the pursuit of love for God and for people as the goal for instruction, is that the teaching will not be truly helpful.

- a. Those who have no heart for the biblical gospel will not see good _____ come from their instruction.
- b. A desire to be a teacher of God's Word will not take place if one is heading in the _____ direction with their life.

2. God's Law is good and profitable if it is used according to the purpose for which it was given.

- a. God's Law is to be used to make it clear that all those who break the Law are under God's _____.
- b. God's Law is to be used as a _____ on those who would do wrong.
- c. God's Law is to be used as a help towards the spiritual _____ of believers.

3. God's Law points to the glory of God in the gospel of Christ.

- a. The Law and the gospel display the character, the perfection, and the blessedness of God.

"A great part of God's glory is His _____."
- John Piper

- b. The Law and the gospel _____ the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Lord, what a _____ is committed to us! How much grace do we want, to be found faithful in this great trust!"
- Matthew Henry