





*“Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” (Genesis 3:1)*

*“This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:” (1 Timothy 1:18-19)*

*“Now if Timotheus come, see that he may be with you without fear: for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do.” (1 Corinthians 16:10)*

## **1. A LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)**

### **A. A Church Founded by a \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.” (Acts 2:41)*

*“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.” (1 Timothy 3:15)*

#### **PAUL’S INITIAL SACRIFICE**

*“And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe. 21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:19-22)*

#### **PAUL’S CONTINUING CARE**

### **B. A Life Formed by the \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.” (2 Timothy 2:1-2)*

**Quote:** “Nobody can do as much damage to the church of God as the man who is within its walls, but not within its life.”

—**C. H. Spurgeon**

**THE SCRIPTURES CONTAIN THEOLOGICAL TRUTH**

*“But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,” (2 Timothy 3:10)*

*“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)*

#### THE SCRIPTURES ARE DESPISED BY THE WORLD

*“Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” (2 Timothy 4:2-4)*

*“How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.” (Jude 1:18)*

## 2. A LOVING \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

*“Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:” (Acts 16:1)*

**Quote:** “Luke says Timothy’s father was a Greek, consequently we may believe him to have been then in his pagan state; Paul, in mentioning the grandmother, mother, and son, passes by the father in silence; which intimates that either the father remained in his unconverted state, or was now dead.”—**Adam Clarke**

### A. Demonstrates a Pure \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5a)

*“Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:” (1 Timothy 1:5)*

#### 5 WAYS TO DEVELOP FAITH

##### 1. Teaching

*“My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: 9 For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.” (Proverbs 1:8-9)*

##### 2. Serving

##### 3. Rejoicing

##### 4. Giving

##### 5. Believing



### 3 TAKEAWAYS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

1. A biblical local church is where the Word of God is committed into a family's heart
2. A Christian family demonstrates their faith in their teaching and living.
3. Biblical salvation is permanent and completely paid for by Jesus Christ alone.

*“And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”  
(2 Timothy 3:15)*





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