

**Using the Law Correctly****1 Timothy 1:8-11**

References back to \_\_\_\_\_ “teachers of the law”

- The law refers to \_\_\_\_\_ law
- Those who used it wrongly
- Didn't know or didn't care how they used it

The law is \_\_\_\_\_ bad

- Psalm 119
- Jesus came to fulfill the law

Law is

- not to \_\_\_\_\_ people or \_\_\_\_\_ them down.
- not to be used as you see \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_ from it.
- to give \_\_\_\_\_ in how to conduct a Christian life

The law is for those who need it

- Perfect world = no police
- Not for the just (self-\_\_\_\_\_ and full of self-\_\_\_\_\_)

This list of who the law is for describes many of the 10 commandments

List of who it is for:

- Lawless – those who know right and wrong and willing do wrong
- Disobedient – those who won't accept discipline in their life
- Ungodly (irreverent) – positive and active irreligion – complete defiance to God
- Sinner – describes character of person
- Unholy – violates ultimate sanctities and decencies of life
- Profane (polluted) – soils the things of God and everything they touch
- Strikes father/mother – not just physical – but their hearts as well
- Murderers – those who hold hatred in their hearts
- Sexually immoral/homosexual relations – Christians one of first to call for sexual purity.
- Enslavers – those who stole slaves from others – stealing others property
- Liars/perjurers – twisting the truth for their own gain

How many of these do we fall into ourselves?

We can't live a life that only has restraint because of external controls (Mosaic law/civil law). If that is what is making us do right and live justly, than our hearts have never been changed to the likeness of Christ. We must do right because of our love for Jesus and our desire to become more like Him.

- Holy Spirit is the one who governs our lives when we have become changed (Romans 7:6)

Paul was calling for a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church. This call is just as important \_\_\_\_\_.

How do we protect ourselves?

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- Healthy, health-\_\_\_\_\_
- Healthy teaching/living
- Following the \_\_\_\_\_, even if they are good, is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian living
- Too often we love our \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, more than loving Jesus himself.
- Live a life that is health-giving
- What is the heart motive for what you are doing? Are you just going through the motions

**In accordance with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the blessed God**

- Sound doctrine comes from \_\_\_\_\_
- True Christianity doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ twist on scripture/gospel – false teachings do
- If your life/teaching doesn't match scripture, it's not sound doctrine
- If Jesus didn't \_\_\_\_\_ it or \_\_\_\_\_ it, then neither do we
- It can't be watered down, changed or forfeited for popularity sake
- Where are you getting your teaching/belief system from?

**Which I have been \_\_\_\_\_**

- How would you handle something \_\_\_\_\_ that was placed in your hands?
- Paul wanted to make sure Timothy and others used it well
- Royal command – vs. 1
- Solid Christian walk means you \_\_\_\_\_ what you know
- Share sound doctrine

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### **THIS WEEKS PERSONAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to guide your actions, or are you only doing what is right because of external forces? What are the reasons for that? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you more in love with your devotion to Jesus than Jesus Himself? What can you do to let the Holy Spirit fix that? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you getting your doctrine from? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it sound? Would Jesus teach it or live it? \_\_\_\_\_

Memorize Romans 7:4-6