

Discover the New Testament – I & II Timothy & Titus

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I Timothy 1:5 “Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from a sincere faith.”

Having a good conscience will keep you moving forward, advancing, and increasing in every area of life.

II Cor. 5:21 “He who knew no sin (Jesus) was made sin so that you and I could be made the righteousness of God in Him.”

How do I keep a clear conscience? I focus on what Jesus did for me.

I John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to **cleanse us** from all **unrighteousness**.”

Hebrews 11:6 “For without faith it is impossible to please God, for those who come to God, must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek after Him.”

I Timothy 1:12-17 (Message) “I’m so grateful to Christ Jesus for making me adequate to do this work. He went out on a limb, you know, in trusting me with this ministry. The only credentials I brought to it were abusive, and witch hunts, and arrogance. But I was treated mercifully because I didn’t know what I was doing and didn’t know Who I was doing it against! Grace mixed with faith and love poured over me and into me. And all because of Jesus. Here’s a word you can take to heart and depend on: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. I’m proof – Public Sinner Number One – of someone who could never have made it apart from sheer mercy. And now he shows me off – evidence of His endless patience – to those who are right on the edge of trusting Him forever. Now unto the King be honor and glory forever and ever.”

Chapter 2:1 “I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings (presidents) and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. **This is good and pleases God our Savior.**”

Chapter 2:4 “Who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.”

Chapter 2:6 “Who gave Himself a ransom for all....”

Chapter 2:8 “I desire therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.”

Chapter 6:7 “For we brought nothing into this world, and **it is certain** we can carry nothing out.”

Chapter 6:10 “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil...”

Notice it doesn't say money is evil. Money is neutral; it all depends on whose hands it's in!

Chapter 6:10 (Message) “If it's only money these leaders are after, they'll self-destruct in no time. Lust for money brings trouble and nothing but trouble. Going down that path, some lose their footing in the faith completely and live to regret it bitterly ever after.”

II Timothy 1:6 “Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you...”

II Timothy 1:7 “ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind.”

God didn't give us fear. We don't have to have fear about anything. Fear is the opposite of faith. Fear is the substance of things not hoped for and the evidence of things not yet seen.

Here is what God **has given** us:

1. A spirit of power. In fact it's the same spirit that raised Christ Jesus from the grave. **Ephesians 1:19-23.**

2. God's given us His Spirit of love.

ROMANS 5:5 “The love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

Love is a powerful force; it just needs to be released.

3. God has given us a sound mind.

I Cor. 2:16b; “But we have the mind of Christ.”

Romans 12:1-2 “I urge you brothers and sisters by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, for this is your reasonable act of service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

II Timothy 4:7-8 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.”