

WORK in PROGRESS
Remember the Main Thing - 1 Timothy 1:1-5
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1-2 Introduction of Paul and Timothy

3-4 Timothy's task at Ephesus was to stop the false teachers and the useless speculation.

Revelation 2:1-7 - About 30 years later, the church was doctrinally sound but lacked love.

5 The goal is love.

The foundation of love is:

*a pure heart - holiness; righteousness

*a good conscience - (1:19, 3:9, 4:2)

No more guilt or shame

* sincere faith -

-The basis for God's work 1:4

-Some have rejected (1:19), abandoned (4:1), wandered from (6:10), and departed from (6:21)

-We must hold on to it (3:9)

-Serving well increases assurance of faith (3:13)

-The truth of the faith nourishes us (4:6)

God's plan is to make us:

better, not smarter

trust, not doubt

healthy, not guilty

so that we can love!