



God's Design for the Church (1 Timothy)

Marks of a Faithful Christian Soldiers (1 Timothy 1:1-7)

Introduction:

- Notes:

I. Faithful Christian Soldiers Know Their Assignments (vv. 1-3)

- A. We discern our divine assignments by obeying our general call, as given in Scripture.**
- B. We discern our divine assignments by the confirmation of others.**
- C. We discern our divine assignments by being intimate with God.**

Notes:

II. Faithful Christian Soldiers are Empowered by God (v. 2)

- A. Grace refers to unmerited favor.**
- B. Mercy refers to deliverance from the consequences and guilt of sin; it also may refer to help in time of need.**
- C. Peace refers to harmony and tranquility with God and others, and in our soul.**
- D. God's Empowerment comes through prayer.**

E. God's Empowerment comes through abiding in Christ.

Notes:

III. Faith Christian Soldiers Confront False Doctrine. (vv. 3-4)

A. The Teaching had Jewish Elements

B. The teaching had aspects of asceticism.

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IV. Faithful Christian Soldiers Advance the Gospel (vv. 4-5)

A. False Teachers either teach another gospel or neglect the gospel.

B. Christian Soldiers are stewards of the gospel of faith.

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V. Faith Christian Soldiers Promote Love by Teaching Scripture. (vv. 5-7)

A. Biblical Teaching promotes love by developing pure hearts in Believers.

B. Biblical Teaching promotes love by developing a good conscience in believers.

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Conclusion:

- Faithful Christians Know their Assignment
- Faithful Christians are Empowered by God
- Faithful Christians confront False Doctrine
- Faithful Christians advances the Gospel
- Faithful Christians promote Love by Teaching Scripture.