

## God's Design for the Church Grace Abounding (1 Timothy 1:12-17)

- I. We all have a Testimony to share. We should Often recall our own experience of the Gospel.
  - A. Recalling our experience of the Gospel will make us Thankful (v. 12): Recalling our Experience of the Gospel will make us Humble (vv. 13-15).
  - B. Recalling our Experience of the Gospel will make us Useful (v. 16)
  - C. Recalling our Experience of the Gospel will make us Worshipful (v. 17)

Notes:

- II. The Gospel is the message of God's abundant, transforming grace for sinners.
  - A. Saul the persecutor was transformed into Paul the Apostle. And his case was no exception. In verse 16 he says that his conversion is a model of what God can do with any sinner. None is beyond God's

- abundant grace. When God's grace in Christ floods into a life, it always radically transforms a person.
- B. The Gospel Transforms Sinners into Servants of Jesus (v. 12)
- C. The Gospel is Based on God's Mercy and Abundant Grace (vv. 13b-14)
- D. The Gospel is for Sinners (v. 15)

## Notes:

**Conclusion: What's the Application I can take with me today?** 

- 1. God's Overflowing Grace Calls and Equips Us to Serve God.
- 2. God's Overflowing Grace Forgives Our Sins.
- 3. God's Overflowing Grace Changes Our Hearts
- 4. God's Overflowing Grace Convicts and Humbles Us
- 5. God's Overflowing Grace Displays God's Glory to Others
- 6. God's Overflowing Grace Makes Us Models for Others
- 7. God's Overflowing Grace Provokes us to Worship.