

MOOREBANK & HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCH

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 1

Read 1 Timothy 1.

- 1) How does Paul describe his relationship with Timothy? Where is Timothy and why has Paul left him there?
- 2) What issues has Paul heard about in Ephesus (vv. 3-7, 18-20)? What does Paul say about these people?
- 3) What is the goal of ministry (v. 5)? What are the different parts of a person that this involves?
- 4) Why is the law unable to bring this goal about?
- 5) What is the good use of the Law? What is the wrong use of the Law?
- 6) What is Paul's answer concerning how this goal can be achieved?
- 7) How does Paul describe himself prior to conversion? What does Paul mean by 'I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief'?
- 8) How does Paul describe his conversion? In what way is Paul an example to others?
- 9) What is the content of Paul's praise of Jesus in v. 17? Why do you think he breaks out in praise here? What does this tell us about faithful ministry?
- 10) What do you think the content of the charge/command is that Paul entrusts to Timothy?
- 11) What's the good fight that Timothy is to continue? How is this fight to be engaged?
- 12) Think about your own involvement in church, bible study, and other ministries. In what ways is this characterized by the following qualities:
 - a) Focusing upon Jesus Christ
 - b) Cultivating praise
 - c) Producing love
- 13) What could we do to increase these qualities in all the ministries of our church?