

BRINGING

1 TIMOTHY



TO LIFE

1 TIMOTHY 1: IDENTITY CRISIS EPISODE 6: GHOSTS OF THE PAST

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1:12-14

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1. Never lose the wonder of your _____.
2. Your _____ does not have to be your _____.
3. You have been appointed to God's _____.

DEVELOP

Write out your _____ experience.

D-GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Development Homework (from last episode): What specific area of your life did you bring under the lordship of Jesus? How did you repent this past week? How did that bring you closer to God?
2. Have you ever been overwhelmed by gratitude and unworthiness, whether it was at a birth, a wedding, a surprise by friends, a job promotion, etc.? Describe the wonder and awe of that moment.
3. The Greek word *diakonia* "service" captures one of the most counter-cultural aspects of the Christian faith: sacrificial service to others, regardless of age, race, socio-economic status, or even religion. How is that idea of *diakonia* still counter-cultural today? How can the church better live out the practice of *diakonia*?
4. Talk about who you were before you surrendered your life to Jesus. Who were you? Where did you find your identity? How did Jesus save you? Development Homework: Write out your salvation experience (to share next week) with your D-Group.