

BRINGING

1 TIMOTHY



TO LIFE

1 TIMOTHY 1: IDENTITY CRISIS

EPISODE 7: DISPLAY CASE

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:15-17

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1. Our _____ is clear.
2. God saved you because of your _____, not because of your _____.
3. Look at both _____ of Tarsus and _____ the Apostle as a reminder of what Jesus can do.

DEVELOP

To whom do you need to model Jesus' _____?

D-GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Development Homework (from last episode): Share what you wrote out last week about your salvation experience.
2. What is on display in your home, in your office, or other meaningful places where you live? Why are those things on display?
3. Imagine yourself in the situation Pastor Josh described, where you discovered that you had been miraculously cured (through no effort of your own) of terminal, inoperable Stage IV cancer? What emotions would you experience? How should that mirror what our continual response should be to the gospel?
4. Paul wrote these verses over thirty years after his own salvation experience, and yet he still was overwhelmed with gratitude. Why was it important for Paul to continually go back to the gospel and his salvation experience, even after all those years? How do you think that affected his ministry and impact?
5. Development Homework: To whom you need to model Jesus' immense patience? As a D-Group, spend time praying for each other for these critical relationships and situations.