

Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing

1 Timothy 1:1-11

There are Times when it's Easy to Forget WHY we do WHAT we do in life.

If we're Not Careful Our Faith can Turn into something it was Never Intended to be.
(1 Timothy 1:1-4)

Today, Paul shares What's REALLY Important along with the Source from where it should all Flow (1 Timothy 1:5-11)

1. WHAT IS THE MAIN THING?

- Paul tells us the issue of LOVE is the Fitting & Expected LIFESTYLE of anyone who calls themselves a Christian.
- REAL LOVE is Doing what is Spiritually Best for OTHERS.
- We CHOOSE to Love Others because we have Experienced Unconditional Love from God. (Romans 5:8)
- The LOVE God gives to US we can give to OTHERS. (1 John 4:7-8)

2. A PURE HEART

- Pharisees looked good on the Outside but were a hot mess on the Inside. (Matt 23:26)
- How do YOU Look on the INSIDE?
- A Christian's PURE HEART is moved only by LOVE of Truth & LOVE for People.
- Sometimes WE get "OFF TRACK." (Psalm 51:10)

3. A GOOD CONSCIENCE.

- Our Conscience is the Sense which Prompts us to DO what we think is Right and Criticizes us when we DO what our minds think is Wrong.
- A Blameless conscience is one that Doesn't Insult God or man...
- A Good conscience is Cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ, Programmed by the Holy Spirit & Guided by the Word of God. (Hebrews 9:14)

4. A SINCERE FAITH.

- A Sincere Faith is literally a faith WITHOUT Hypocrisy...
- Sincere Faith draws other people Nearer to Jesus.
- If WE are going to Reveal REAL LOVE...we must TRUST God enough to LOVE as He Commands us to do! (John 13:34)
- The Whole Attitude of a Christian should be Grounded in LOVE.