



## Lugogo Baptist Church

Bible Study, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Series: Characteristics of Disciples, Lessons from 1 Timothy**

**Topic: Disciples Oppose False Teaching**

**Text: 1 Timothy 1:3-17**

**Ice Breaker:** Share an experience or confrontation you have had with someone that claims to be Christian but believes certain things that are not Biblical:

- How did the discussion go?
- Were there any lessons learnt that you can share?

### Bible Study Questions

- 1 Timothy 1:3-11,**
  - a. What did Paul leave Timothy in Ephesus?
  - b. What were some of the results of false teaching in the church at Ephesus?
  - c. How does wrong teaching hurt the church and her God-given mandate/mission?
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17,**
  - a. Why is Paul thankful to God?
  - b. What was Paul before he became a Christian?
  - c. What does this portion teach us about God and Jesus' finished work?
- 1 Timothy 1:18-20,**
  - a. What personal charge did Paul give to Timothy?
  - b. Why do you think Paul uses battle language when talking about the faith to Timothy?
  - c. What was the purpose of Paul's action towards Hymenaeus and Alexander?
- "God helps those who help themselves" is often wrongly quoted as a passage from the Bible
  - a. Which other false teachings do you know that Christians normally fall victim to?
  - b. How can a Christian guard themselves against false teachings such as these ones?
  - c. How should we respond to people that are propagating false teachings?
- What lessons did you learn from the passage that you can apply to your own life?