

Mercy

1 Timothy 1:12-17 - John Richardson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17. On what basis was Paul considered trustworthy and appointed to serve God? (v. 12)
2. How does Paul reconcile his past with the mercy he has received from the Lord?
3. How is this tension real in your life? How do you look at your past sin in light of God's mercy? How is this challenging? How is it easy?
4. Paul shares a trustworthy saying in verse 15. How could this trustworthy saying help believers stay on track with what is most important?
5. How can our status as recipients of God's mercy help others who have yet to experience that mercy?
6. What is challenging for you about showing mercy to others?
7. How does this passage encourage you to be more merciful?
8. Let verse 17 guide you in a prayer of praise to God for his mercy and love.