

## **Back to 1 Timothy**

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- 1. Why do Paul's letters sometimes seem scattered and unorganized?
- 2. What do we know about Ephesus and the church there?
- 3. What types of distractions were taking place in the Ephesian church that concerned Paul?
- 4. What types of distractions threaten to get churches and Christians off course today?

The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith. **1 Timothy 1:5** 

- 5. What is Paul's main purpose in writing 1 Timothy?
- 6. How have you prioritized love over other distractions?

But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:16

7. How has Jesus made a difference in your life so that you can be an example of His patience to others?