



Title | The Gift That Changed The World
Series | THE CHURCH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
Text | 1 Timothy 1:12-17
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Sermon Notes

1 Timothy 1:12 | I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Big Idea:

1 Timothy 1:16

“But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.” *ESV*

For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

What is one gift you have received that you couldn't stop talking about? Did it improve your life in some way? Was the gift unexpected? Now think about your faith story. Do you think it's worth sharing? Why or why not?

Tuesday:

Can you think of an experience of grace where it made you emotional? What about it was so powerful?

Wednesday:

Do you think God can use you? Why or why not?

Thursday:

Think about that someone in your life that you don't want to wait any longer to share Jesus with them. Pray for them.

Friday:

Think about that someone in your life that you don't want to wait any longer to share Jesus with them. Talk to them.