

A photograph of a small white church with a red roof and a steeple, situated on a grassy hill. In the background, there are large, rugged mountains under a cloudy sky. The church has a small flag flying to its left.

Instructions To The  
*Pastor & Church*

**Blessings of  
Spiritual Maturity**

*1 Timothy 1:1-2*

# ***Introduction***

- **Is it possible that congregations can be a victim of their pastor's own lack of desire to learn the deeper truths of Scripture?**
- **What is your definition of a Bible study?**
- **Briefly outline the book of 1 Timothy.**

# ***Paul An Apostle***

*1 Timothy 1:1*

- **Did Paul introduce himself in 1 Timothy 1:1?**
- **Why did Paul say that "God our Savior" had commanded him to be an apostle?**
- **What does "our hope" mean about our salvation? What is the meaning of the Greek word for "hope"?**

# ***God Our Savior***

*1 Timothy 1:1*

- **The phrase “God our Savior” refers to God the Father. Therefore, explain in what sense is the Father our Savior?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **Name three things that God the Father did related to our salvation.**

# ***Timothy, My True Child in The Faith***

*1 Timothy 1:2*

- **What was the first spiritual characteristic of Timothy that we discovered in this study? Is this characteristic true of you?**
  
- **What was the second spiritual characteristic of Timothy that we discovered in this study? What examples from your life reveal that characteristic of Timothy is true of you?**

# ***Timothy, My True Child in The Faith***

*1 Timothy 1:2*

- **What was the third spiritual characteristic of Timothy that we discovered in this study? What examples from your own life indicate that you share this characteristic with Timothy?**
  
- **What was the fourth spiritual characteristic of Timothy that we discovered in this study? Are you doing what Timothy did?**

# ***The Conclusion***

- **Do you believe you are a Christian?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- **If you are a Christian, why do you think you are a Christian?  
Which of Timothy's characteristics are also true of you?**