

Living the Message
1 Timothy 1:8-11
Ecclesia, 3
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The words of God are useful when used according to their design.

verse 8

What is the law designed to do?

... to show us the ways that we live independently of the Father ...

verses 9-10a

- We can fail to love God as we ...
 - live without giving God *the* place of priority in our lives
 - live without God being the authority in our lives
 - live without an understanding of holiness

- We can fail to love others as we ...
 - discard our parents
 - dishonor human life
 - abuse sexuality
 - steal life from others
 - refuse to be honest

It serves as a mirror.

... to show us ...

verses 10b-11

- the value of God's story of salvation
- the value of God Himself

It serves as a window.

APPLICATION

I will ...

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Quotes:

"The sacred text of the Bible serves as a mirror to the soul of man and a window to the heart of God."

"Healthy teaching leads to proper Christian behavior, love and good works; the diseased teaching of the heretics leads to controversies, arrogance, abusiveness, and strife." Gordon Fee