

**Understanding Your Story**  
**1 Timothy 1:12-17**  
**Ecclesia, 4**  
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**God pursues us and draws us into His story.**

verse 12-14

1. God enables us to be a part of His life.

**How?**

2. God shows us mercy in spite of our sin and unbelief.

Mercy is ...

3. God shows us grace that more than reverses our previous way of life.

- Grace is ...
- Faith ...
- Love ...

**The plot of the story revolves around redemption and restoration.**

verses 15-16

- We experience the story as we personally identify with the plot.
- We enter the story in order to illustrate the plot.

**As we involve ourselves in the story, it becomes our story.**

verse 17

- Our focus becomes the character of God.
- Our passion becomes glorifying that character.

**APPLICATION**

My story ...

**Quotes:**

"Grace is the dominant theme in the life of the follower of Christ."