

Living in Reality
1 Timothy 1:18-20
Ecclesia, 5
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Timothy was given the task of guarding the message of grace.

verse 18-19a

- **This task was based upon His calling from God.**
"prophecies once made about you"
- **This task was accomplished through living in reality ...**
"fight the good fight"
 1. **seeing and responding to God as He truly is.**
"holding on to faith"
 2. **seeing and responding to ourselves as we truly are.**
"a good conscience"

It is possible to reject this way of life ...

verses 19b-20

- **resulting in the discrediting of the message of grace.**
"shipwrecked the faith"
- **requiring the consequence of God's discipline in one's life.**
"handed over to Satan to be taught ..."

APPLICATION

1. How are you developing the object of your faith?
2. How are you discerning the ways of your heart?

Quotes:

"In the conflict which we wage outwardly against the enemy, our chief concern is with the inner state and disposition of the heart." J. J. Van Oosterzee