

# SIMPLE TRUTH AND LOVE

1 Timothy 1:3-11

As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, 4 nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. 5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 6 Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, 7 desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions. 8 Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, 9 understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, 10 the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, 11 in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted..

The church avoids meaningless distraction when gospel truth drives us to LOVE.

## 1. Human Speculation Distracts Us from the Stewardship of the Faith.

1 Tim 1:3-4,

What is the real problem with allowing human philosophies weight against the bible?

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## 2. The Gospel Goal of Love Keeps Us from Straying.

1 Tim 1:5-6, Lev 19:18, Deut 6:5, Mat 22:37-40, Gal 5:1-14, John 13:34-35, Rom 6:19

How would you describe the importance of purity of heart, good conscience and sincere faith?

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## 3. The Simple Truth of the Bible is More Reliable Than Our Egos.

1 Tim 1:7

What is it about our speculations that we don't often understand?

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## 4. You Know it's Gospel Integrity When it Points Sinners to Jesus.

1 Tim 1:8-11, 2 Cor 3:12-14

How does Paul show us that the law is for the ungodly?

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## Church Announcements

- Home Bible Fellowships:  
Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.  
Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)  
Brown's Home – Every second Tuesday.
- Sunday School – on break

## Special Request

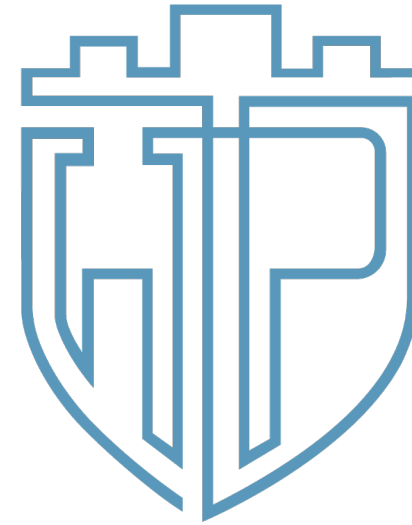
- Please pray for finalization of important aspects of renovation.
- Please pray for our elders as they pursue new mission contacts.
- Please pray for the community of Norwood.
- Please for our church to stay focused on the stewardship of the gospel.

## Giving Information

**Traditional Giving:** A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

**Online Giving:** Visit [www.HPBaptist.org/give](http://www.HPBaptist.org/give) and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

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