

THE PASTORAL EPISTLES
I & II Timothy, Titus and Philemon
“God Speaks to His Church”

Paul’s Testimony—I Timothy 1:12-16
January 24, 2010

A. Context

1. Church in Ephesus
2. Charge to Timothy
3. Preaching the truth and refuting bad doctrine

B. Text — Paul’s Testimony

1. **God does three things for Paul** v. 12

2. **Paul’s message: The Good News** vs. 13-16
 - a. Paul’s situation and life before Christ Ephesians 2:1-3
“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins . . .”

 - b. The Person of Christ—His mercy and grace Romans 5:8
“In that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

 - c. Salvation is a gift Ephesians 2:8-9
“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God . . .”

 - d. How do you know if you have eternal life? I John 5:11-13
And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; He who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

3. **The worst sinner is ME!!** v. 15

C. Application