

GENRE: LETTER

1 TIMOTHY

Real life in the church

Some people had disrupted the church with false teaching. In this first letter to Timothy, Paul instructs him how to effectively respond to those teachers. He encourages him to confront strange teachings that are not faithful to Jesus, and to appoint people of integrity and character to lead the church.

The entire letter is devoted to handling the challenges of real life in a messy church, reminding us that from the very beginning, congregations have had trouble fully living out the good news of Jesus.

KEY PASSAGES

1 Timothy 1: Growth Pains

KEY VERSE

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost.

Paul to Timothy, 1 Timothy 1:15

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THE BIG STORY



CREATION



REBELLION



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HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



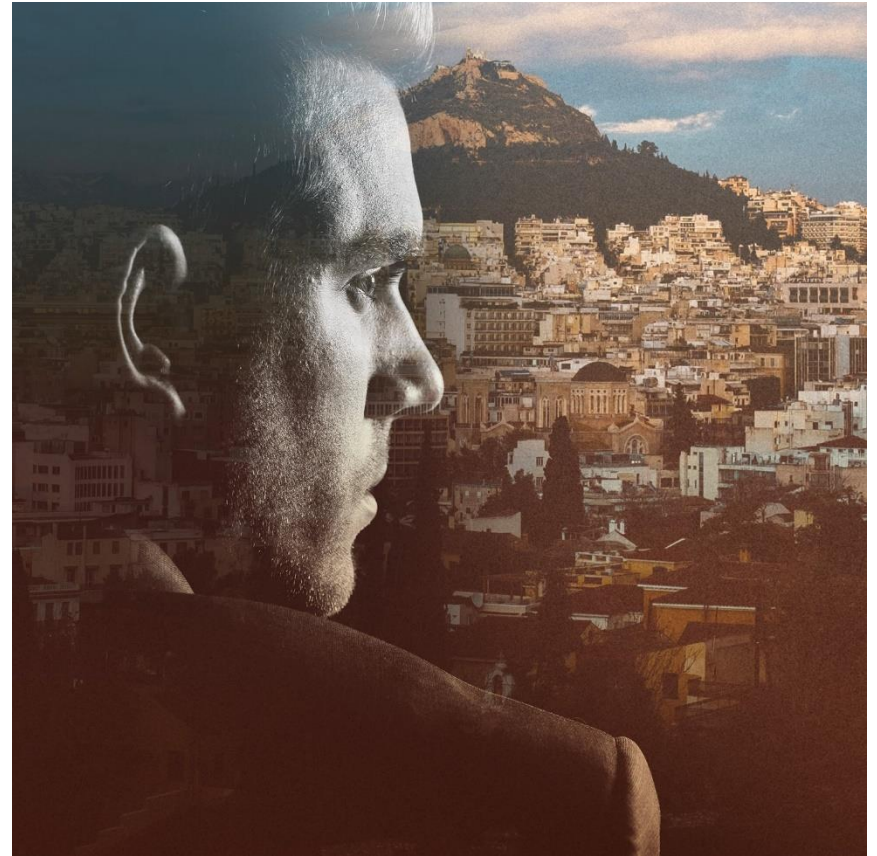
MESSIAH



CHURCH



FUTURE



1 Timothy 1:12-17

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