

# **False Teachers, The Gospel, And The Church**

## **Review of 1 Timothy 1-4**

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**Thesis:** The gospel is the foundation of the church, who is called to know, protect, and live it.

1. Since the gospel is our foundation we must know and treasure the gospel of Jesus Christ (1:12-20).

2. Since the gospel is our foundation we have been called to protect it (3:14-16).

a. Paul gives a warning against false teachers (1:3-11).

b. Paul calls the church to guard against false teachers (4:1-5).

3. Since the gospel is our foundation it will profoundly affect life in the church.

a. In prayer (2:1-7)

b. In male leadership (2:8-15)

c. In the two offices of the church: Elder and deacon

1. Elder qualifications and responsibilities (3:1-7; 4:6-16)

2. Deacon qualifications and responsibilities (3:8-13; Acts 6:1-2)

4. The gospel is not just for the lost, but we must speak it to each other and live it together every day.