



ANNOUNCEMENT:

Third Quarter/ Eleventh of Thirteen Sundays

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

New Testament #15

I TIMOTHY

Key Themes

1. **False Teachers.** Paul instructs Timothy to command certain men not to teach false doctrines (1:3-11).
2. **Worship Instructions.** Instructions on proper worship in the church (2:8-15).
3. **Church Leader Qualifications.** Paul gives a list of attributes for church leaders (3:1-16).

Author

The apostle Paul, written about AD 63, probably from Macedonia

Recipient

Paul's disciple Timothy

Interesting Facts about I Timothy

1. The authenticity of 1-2 Timothy and Titus has been questioned by some scholars due to differences in style and theology with other letters of Paul. Yet there is not enough firm evidence to overthrow Paul's authorship.
2. Paul's list of qualifications for church leaders are often used for choosing church leaders today.
3. First Timothy 2:11-15 is the most controversial passage concerning the role of women in the church. The debate centers on whether Paul intended these statements for the first-century church at Ephesus or for all Christians everywhere.

Who was Timothy?

Timothy was a native of Lystra in the province of Galatia. Paul may have led Timothy to Christ on his first missionary journey. Paul considered Timothy to be his closest disciple, praising him for his deep and unselfish concern for others. Near the end of his life, Paul urged Timothy to come to him in prison (2 Tim. 4:9,21).

MAY

**BIRTHSTONE—
 EMERALD** (a hard bright green mineral prized as a gem)

**FLOWER—
 LILY OF THE
 VALLEY** (has fragrant nodding bell-shaped white flowers)

**DO YOU
 KNOW ANY
 FAMOUS PEOP
 LE BORN IN
 THE MONTH
 OF MAY?**

(WILLIE MAYS,
 HARRY TRUMAN,
 BING COSBY, JOE
 NAMATH, MELISSA
 GILBERT, IRVING
 BERLIN, HENRY
 FONDA, JOHN
 WAYNE, JIM
 THORPE, JOHN F.
 KENNEDY)