*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy*

**How to Care for Christ’s Church**

*1 Timothy 1:1-2*

Opening Thoughts:

*In these opening verses of 1 Timothy we see three reminders of what God does:*

**I. God Commissions (vs. 1)**

**II. God Saves (vs. 2a)**

**III. God Loves (vs. 2b)**

**Points to Ponder:**

1. Have you stopped to consider what an incredible privilege it is to be commissioned, like Paul, to be in the service of the King of Kings? How are you doing at being His ambassador to your neighbors, children, spouse, other believers and fellow workers?
2. In what ways does Paul’s description of Timothy being his true child in the faith remind you of your relationship with God? How He saved you. How He is the God who saves.